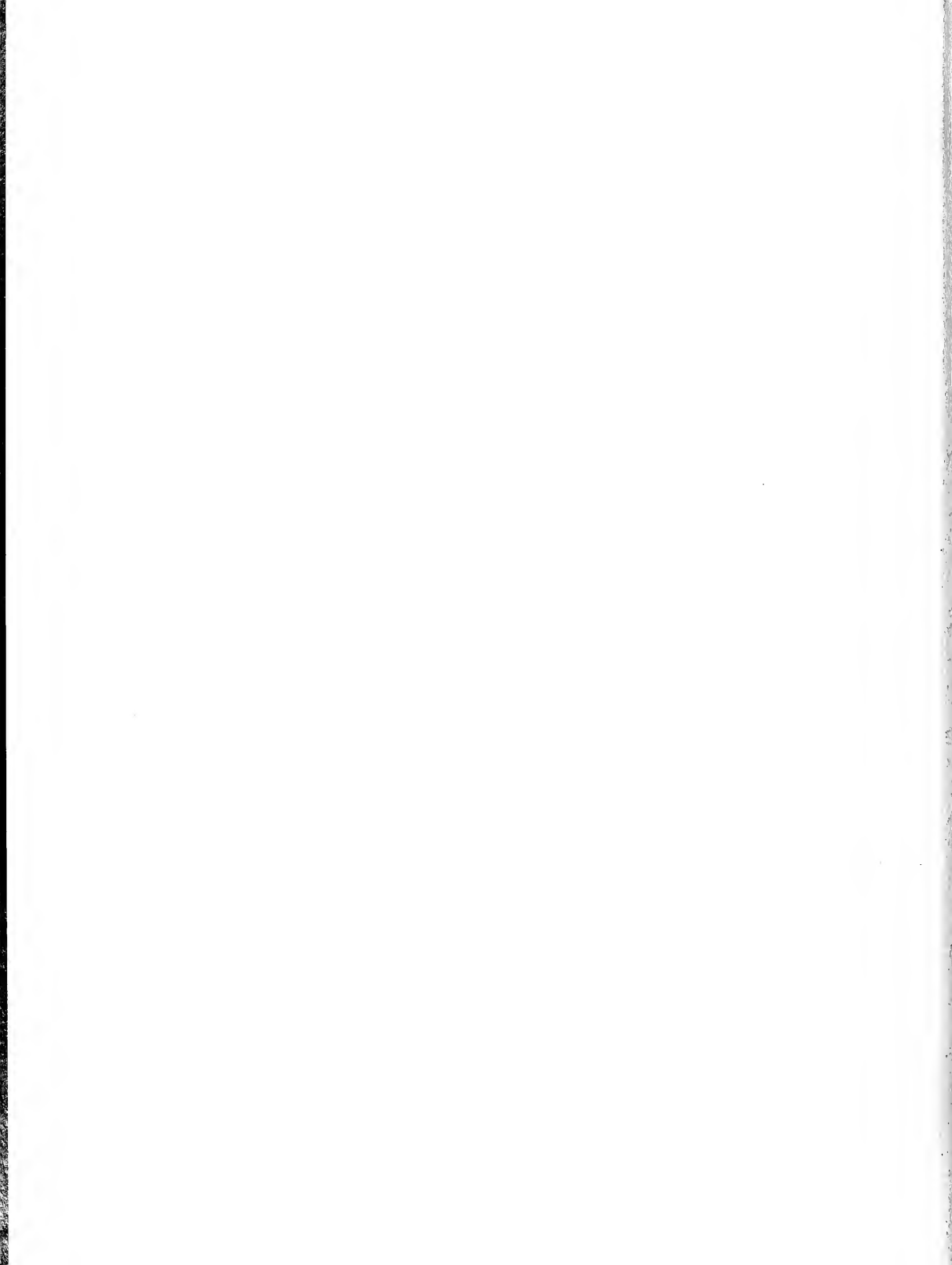


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Mission & Goals

of La Salle University

La Salle University, dedicated in the traditions of the Christian Brothers to excellence in teaching and to concern for both ultimate values and for the individual values of its students, is a private Roman Catholic University committed to providing a liberal education of both general and specialized studies.

As a Catholic university, La Salle strives to offer, through effective teaching, quality education founded on the idea that one's intellectual and spiritual development go hand in hand, complementing and fulfilling each other. The University has, as its basic purpose, the free search for truth by teaching its students the basic skills, knowledge, and values that they will need for a life of human dignity. The programs of the University also aim at preparing students for informed service and progressive leadership in their communities and to fulfilling the immediate and final goals of their lives.

Goals

- to recruit and maintain a distinguished faculty with diverse educational and ethnic backgrounds as guided by the principles of equal opportunity and affirmative action and sustained through programs of development, research assistance, and retraining;
- to recruit and retain qualified students, while at the same time striving to attract a more diverse student body: socially, geographically, economically, and racially;
- to maintain class sizes small enough to promote active student participation and a close working relationship between students and faculty;
- to provide quality support services that assist the learning process;
- to provide learning experiences in both traditional and non-traditional settings;
- to continue to foster an atmosphere supportive of interdisciplinary learning;
- to provide opportunities for part-time undergraduate and graduate study, chiefly oriented toward attainment of degrees, for students whose personal circumstances make full-time study impossible;
- to provide co-curricular opportunities which are designed to stimulate significant change and growth in the social, emotional, spiritual and physical development of students;
- to establish advisement procedures which assist students in making valid educational and career choices;
- to provide resources as appropriate for the transition to a more residential institution of regional scope;
- to sustain an atmosphere of collegiality and trust in which matters of policy and procedural change are recognized as the mutual province of faculty, students, and administration.

As a Christian Brothers University, La Salle continues in the Catholic traditions of the innovative educator John Baptist de La Salle, who founded the order. The University engages in programs in which students' personal, social and religious values may take root and in which students may grow in mature attitudes and behavior in all human relationships. The University strives to foster an environment of faith which produces a reciprocal respect among all persons in the community and to establish an atmosphere in which community members may openly bear witness to their convictions on world peace and social justice.

Goals

- to continue to encourage the presence and influence of the Christian Brothers on campus;
- to provide opportunities for worship and celebration and to maintain an active Campus Ministry;
- to undertake theological and religious study in a systematic and critical way and to investigate interrelationships which emerge with other disciplines;
- to maintain a fiscal policy which allows the University to attract students from modest income levels;
- to provide educational opportunities and resources for the economically and educationally disadvantaged;
- to continue to provide to the residents of the immediate La Salle neighborhood the educational resources and expertise to improve the quality of their lives.

As a private University, La Salle strives to determine its own policies, thus providing the option of private higher education in an area increasingly dominated by large public institutions.

Goals

- to maintain autonomous academic admissions standards and an independent structure for governance;
- to determine our own fiscal, curricular and recruitment policies.

As an undergraduate institution, La Salle is committed to a liberal arts education which assists students in liberating themselves from narrow interests, prejudices, and perspectives, and in learning to observe reality with precision, to judge events and opinions critically and independently, to think logically, to communicate effectively, and to sharpen aesthetic perception. Students are encouraged to seek wisdom; that is, to grasp those basic principles which can give order to particular facts. The University urges students to confront the ultimate questions of human experience: who am I? where does my destiny lie? how am I to reach it?

Goals:

- to maintain, as the foundation of all learning, a common, comprehensive liberal arts core which will challenge all undergraduate students with courses addressing the analytic process (philosophical and/or scientific), the communication process (oral and written; emitted and received), and the historical, intellectual, and creative growth of humanity;
- to require students to gain thorough foundational knowledge of the subject matter of one or more disciplines;
- to expose students to an optimal mix of required and elective courses in a variety of disciplines, providing advisement to help determine the elective choices which best serve the students' educational needs.

As a graduate institution, La Salle strives to support the career aspirations of students and meet the needs of society. Graduate education at La Salle emphasizes the students' ability to apply universals and specifics to actual situations, to distinguish relationships, to analyze critically, to rearrange component ideas into new wholes and to make judgments based on external criteria.

Goals

- to offer graduate programs which enable students to augment their academic backgrounds, to acquire both practical and theoretical knowledge in their chosen field, and to enhance their professional competencies;
- to offer graduate programs which enable students to correlate and synthesize information from various fields, to relate the theoretical to the practical, and to develop values in the liberal arts tradition;
- to offer graduate programs which are designed to prepare students to advance in their professional careers and to pursue appropriate further studies.

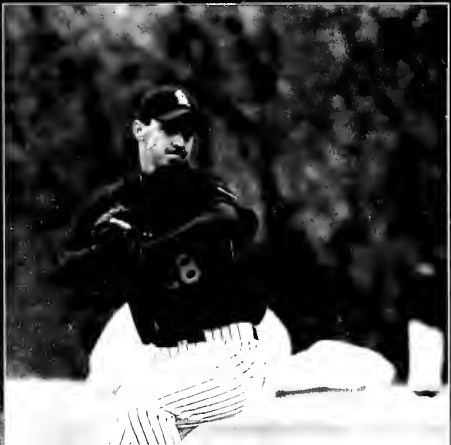
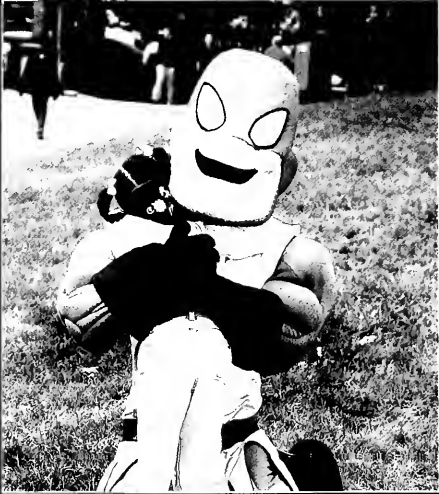


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Each year, the *Explorer* seeks to produce an accurate compilation of all individuals and events representing a completed chapter in La Sallian history. Traditionally, this publication is dedicated to one distinctive member of the La Salle community, who has demonstrated and projected the La Sallian values that encompass our University. These values are reflected in those that are committed to truth, wisdom, and compassion.

The purpose of a dedication is also to honor the extraordinary. This past year America has witnessed the extraordinary power of the human spirit. Therefore, the editorial staff dedicates the 2002 *Explorer* to the memory of the men, women, and children who perished on September 11, 2001.

God Bless America.

*'In our grief and anger...
we have found*



*our mission
and
our moment.'*

- President George W. Bush

Attack on

AMERICA

September 11, 2001

They say "it" cannot be compared to any event ever recorded in American history. They say the lives of the American people are changed forever. The newscasters, the elected officials and the American people who speak these statements acknowledge September 11, 2001 as the most devastating act of human violence to ever take place on American soil.

At approximately 8:45 a.m. on Tuesday, September 11, 2001 American Airlines Flight 11 crashed into the North Tower of New York's World Trade Center (WTC).

Eighteen minutes later, United Airlines Flight 175 ripped through the WTC's South Tower. Both Boeing 767 planes departed from Boston's Logan Airport, enroute to Los Angeles when the hijackers seized control.

Roughly 40 minutes after the attack on the World Trade Center American Airlines Flight 77 crashed into the Pentagon. The 757 was also bound for Los Angeles from Dulles Airport before succumbing to the terrorists.

Shortly after 10:00 a.m. all 110 stories of the South Tower collapsed. The North Tower followed, crumbling to the ground roughly 30 minutes later. As smoke and debris engulfed Manhattan's financial center, the country's "guardian" was severely wounded. The section of the Pentagon destroyed by Flight 77 caved in.

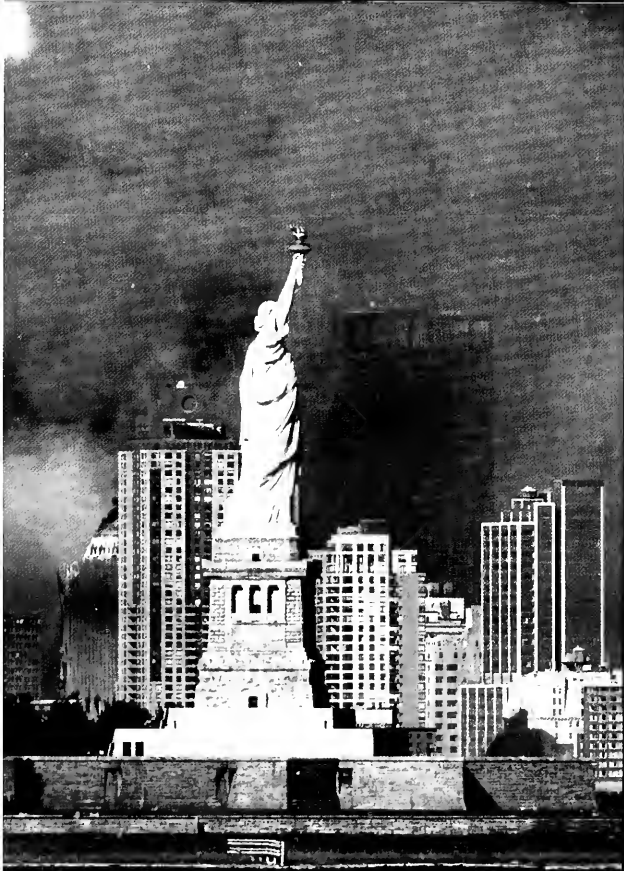
United Airlines Flight 93 out of Newark, NJ, enroute to San Francisco, crashed into a Somerset County field located 80 miles outside of Pittsburgh, PA. The Boeing 757 went down just 20 minutes after the Pentagon attack.

The entire Eastern seaboard, the entire nation, the entire world was paralyzed for days after these attacks. September 11, 2001 marks a day of horrific tragedy for humankind; however, September 11, 2001 also marks the day Americans reunited in the belief that there will be liberty and justice for all. Our Nation is learning to walk again and will soon be running marathons.



Thick smoke billows into the sky from the area behind the Statue of Liberty where the World Trade Center towers stood Tuesday, September 11.

A FBI agent visits the memorial site near Carlisle, PA, where Flight 93 went down on September 11.





The sun streams through the dust cloud over the wreckage of the World Trade Center.

Firefighters and personnel unfurl the American flag in anticipation of a visit to the Pentagon crash site by President Bush.



An eerie similarity between these two photographs speaks volumes to the survivor spirit of the American people. The picture on the far right is the famous photograph of United States Marines at the Battle of Iwo Jima during World War II. The Battle of Iwo Jima lasted 36 days and is said to be the worst battle in the history of the United States Marine Corps. The picture on the immediate right is of firefighters hoisting the flag at the World Trade Center after the attack on America, which has been deemed the worst attack on American soil.

La Salle Responds

9/11/01

*United in
spirit & strength*

The nation responded to the tragedy of September 11th within seconds of the attacks. As American's extended their helping hands to the victims in New York and Washington, La Salle extended supporting arms to its community members. Beginning at 9:34 a.m. on September 11th and continuing to date, the Division of Student Affairs responded to the nation's tragedy by coordinating supportive and commemorative events for the La Salle community.

Response began immediately after the University received notification of the attacks. Professors abandoned lectures and utilized classroom televisions to keep abreast of the unfolding tragedy. The Division of Student Affairs then cancelled classes and scheduled activities after 12:30 p.m. On-campus locations, such as the Dan Rodden Theatre, the Dunleavy Room and Olney 100 were designated as student media rooms, where La Sallians could gain access to television news coverage and receive emotional support from one another. The Counseling Center also made every effort to accommodate community members' needs. La Salle's regularly scheduled liturgy paid homage to the tragedies through reflection and prayer. Students remembered the victims and those affected by the terrorist attacks through a Community Development-sponsored candlelight vigil held in St. Miguel Court at 8:00 p.m.

Within the days preceding the attacks, students looked to campus leaders for advice and for ways to contribute something, anything, in the name of those killed and missing. The University responded to students' needs by holding a campus liturgy on September 14th in conjunction with the National Day of Prayer and Remembrance designated by President George W. Bush. A memorial liturgy was celebrated on Saturday, October 27, as part of Homecoming Weekend. La Salle honored the efforts of police and firefighters by having Philadelphia Police and Fire Department representatives serve as honorary coaches for La Salle's home opener football game.

University Ministry and Service prepared a book of intentions for prayer to be kept in the De La Salle Chapel, as well as a special *Collection of Prayers and Readings for a Day of Prayer and Remembrance* to be used as a resource for personal or group reflection or discussion.



Dr. Lynne Texter, Associate Professor of Communication, and Janine Mariscotti, Assistant Professor of Social Work also held the Labyrinth, a setting for reflection and prayer, in the Union Ballroom. La Salle's Multicultural and International Center sponsored a candlelight vigil on the main quad. La Salle community members hosted several blood, food, clothing and sock drives in an effort to help victims and establish a peace of mind.

Students were also encouraged to sign a memorial banner, currently on display outside of the Dan Rodden Theatre. In addition to University-sponsored relief events, La Salle students took it upon themselves to hang red, white and blue from the windows and doors of their residence halls.

La Salle's response to the tragedy in New York, Washington and Pennsylvania help to guide students and community members through a tragedy that will never be forgotten.

*Source: La Salle Magazine, Winter 2001-02
Liz Moors, Collegian, Vol. LXXI No. 3*

*'My heart
goes out
to the victims*



*of
this shocking
and sudden
event.'*

- Brother Michael McGinniss

In each successive generation, the same fundamental options have to be turned into carefully selected initiatives, and tradition has to be developed by new interpretations. New guidelines must be drawn up to preserve the element of excitement and to keep alive the dynamism of a new discovery.

- St. John Baptist de La Salle



MAY THE ROAD
RISE UP TO MEET
YOU,
MAY THE WIND
BE ALWAYS AT
YOUR BACK,
MAY THE SUN
SHINE WARM
UPON YOUR
FACE
AND THE RAINS
FALL SOFT UPON
YOUR FIELDS.
AND,
UNTIL WE MEET
AGAIN,
MAY GOD
HOLD YOU
IN THE HOLLOW
OF
HIS HAND.

AN IRISH BLESSING



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Kerri Bessette

April 12, 2001

At 6:07 p.m. on Thursday, April 12, 2001 Kerri Lynn Bessette, a freshman education/special education major, passed away after her short battle with bacterial meningitis. Kerri was a member of the La Salle track team and tutored at an elementary school. Her death shocked family members, friends and the La Salle community. This is a tribute to her life and the people she touched.

As her condition wavered from "serious" to "fair" over a period of approximately five days, Kerri's family and friends remained optimistic. However, Kerri's condition took a turn for the worst on the night of April 11th. The La Salle community was notified via email of the report and University Ministry and Service, as well as Counseling Center staff spent the day at the hospital as support for the family. La Salle's Student Government Association also sent food to the family on behalf of the student body. Father David Beebe, Campus Minister, celebrated the Sacrament of the Sick with the Bessettes early Thursday evening.

As news of Kerri's death filtered through the La Salle community, the Division of Student Affairs took immediate action in preparing to assist grieving students. Before she died, an open forum was held in the Dan Rodden Theater for individuals to ask questions and voice concerns. Community Development, the Counseling Center and the Student Health Center worked overtime to prepare students returning from Easter Break. A liturgy was held in Kerri's memory on Tuesday, April 17th, 2001.

Although Kerri Bessette was just a freshman at the University, her generosity and concern for others and will be remembered by the entire La Salle community.

Jenna Dykie '02

Source: Liz Moors, *Collegian LXX* Vol. 24
La Salle Magazine, Fall 2001

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Kevin Watson

January 26, 2001

This is a tribute to Kevin Watson. Kevin, a graduate with honors from Roman Catholic High School (1998) and former student of La Salle University, passed away January 26th, 2001 after a long, hard fought battle with Ewing's Sarcoma, a rare form of cancer. When Kevin was diagnosed with this disease early in his Sophomore year at LaSalle, family and friends were shocked that this healthy, vibrant young man could ever get such a condition. Kevin received the news with eyes of faith.

Kevin's faith in God, especially while suffering, is that kind of faith in which all people, especially his family and friends, can look to as a model. A faith so great, that when given the news that the cancer was terminal, the first thing Kevin did was ask his parents for his Rosary. The prayers for him were unceasing, while Kevin's prayer and concern was not for the relief of his own sufferings, but of the well being of his parents and brothers. Kevin's love for his family was something inspiring. Love this strong inspires awe in those who witnessed it; yet, no one would be surprised to see this love come from Kevin. His love, like his faith, was boundless.

Kevin Watson is to his friends a person that you always want to know. He was a hard and determined worker, a listener when you needed him to be, and a support when there was no one else. An all around great guy, Kevin always strived to please others and to excel in whatever tasks he undertook. Again, we look to Kevin as a model of what God wills all of us to become. The gifts God gave to Kevin, were gifts that Kevin shared with everyone. Those to whom Kevin gave, give back his gift to others. This is the proper way to remember a friend, son, and brother.

Kevin, you are still with us, just in a different way. You will for always be in our hearts, until that one day when we shall meet again! We love ya Kevy!

Joe Flood
John Paul Iaconianni
Chris "PIERZ" Pierznik

Some
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Vini!
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Conquered

Eric Bucher

May 11, 2001

Eric Bucher, a sophomore pre-med/german major at La Salle, was killed in a car accident on May 11, 2001. While enroute to his brother's college graduation ceremony, a deer hit the family's vehicle. The collision killed Eric and left the rest of his family with physical and emotional scars. His death was an unexpected tragedy; however, Eric's memory will live on through family members, friends and the La Salle community. This is a tribute to his life and the people he touched.

Eric was extremely involved in various forms of community service, such as tutoring children living near campus and Project Appalachia. He was also a member of the *Collegian* staff. Eric not only had a giving heart but a well-received sense of humor. At times he would show up to class dressed in a cow costume, which, according to Eric's German teacher Dr. Bernard Blumenthal, really "broke everyone up." Eric's best friend from high school, Tony Butkiewicz, spoke of Eric's generosity, "Eric put everyone before himself. If someone needed help, he (Eric) would help that person no matter what. He always followed his heart."

Eric's father, William Bucher, wore Eric's infamous cow costume to the ceremony in remembrance of his son. William advised the audience to use Eric's death to "push you forward, not hold you back." La Salle President, Brother Michael McGinniss, F.S.C., also inspired the group by concluding, "We are gathered to celebrate

Eric, who has taught us that neighbors are people, whether they live in Appalachia, or down the streets surrounding our campus."

Those who knew Eric knew his ingredients for happiness rested within several simple phrases, printed on his website and quoted by Butkiewicz: "Watching cartoons is mandatory...people should smile more often...no child should go a whole year without experiencing Christmas..." Eric's spirit and enthusiasm for life is an inspiration to all.

Jenna Dykie '02

Eric at Project Appalachia
Source: University Communications



Changes on Campus

La Salle improves campus facilities

La Salle students returned to find many changes on campus this year. These changes affect the daily lives of the La Salle community and help to move La Salle forward in technology, safety and convenience.

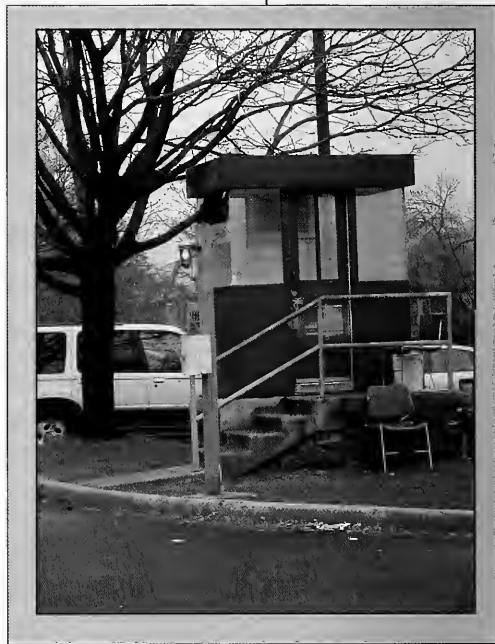
After months of waiting, La Salle's new website finally debuted in the beginning of the academic year. The website was originally slated to be up and running in January 2001. However, after suffering many setbacks with staff and format, it was finally unveiled in August 2001. There was no web manager from January to June, which was a main reason for the delay. 2001 La Salle alumnus Joe Biondo took over the project and, along with two others, created today's website.

Crossing 20th Street became a little safer this year. After several students were hit—or near-hit—trying to cross that street over the past few years, a stoplight was installed between Wister Hall and the tennis courts. The University also installed four new emergency call boxes around campus this year, bringing the total to 20. The new boxes are located outside of the La Salle Apartments, at the 18th Street gate near Holroyd, outside of the security booth in the Main Parking Lot and outside of the security booth in the Good Shepherd Parking Lot.

Changes in on-campus housing took place over the summer months as well, in part to prepare for the large class of 2005 and the increased number of students residing on campus. La Salle has been leasing the D tower of the Manor for years and added additional housing space this year. University housing is now newly in towers C and E for students wishing to live in apartments.

Overcrowding in the paid parking lots has been a problem for years. This year, the University took steps to fix the parking problem. Freshmen are no longer allowed to park in the Main Lot in order to free up spaces for upperclassmen. Freshmen are permitted to park in any other paid lot or the Good Shepherd lot, which is free. This decision was based on meetings with faculty, staff and students who make up the Security and Safety Committee.

The Brother Augustine Center debuted this year as a "home base" for off-campus and commuter students. It is located at 5632 Uber Street and run by Stacie Shaver, Community Coordinator for Off-Campus and Commuter Students. The purpose is to provide students who do not live on campus with a place to go in between classes and while waiting for extracurricular activities. Also, it serves to help the students get involved with on-campus activities and foster on-campus relationships.



Security has improved on campus with the addition of new emergency boxes.

There are a few new places for students to study this year. The Communication Center opened its own computer lab in the beginning of the year with the help of a \$20,000 gift to prepare the room for the computers from alumnus Tom Curley. The computers in the Communication Department's "Smart Room" were donated from the Wister Computer Lab when they updated their equipment. In November, a study lounge debuted in Sts. Edward and Francis Halls. It gives residence hall students a place to study closer to home.

These are just a few of the changes that took place on campus this year. Each small change helps build towards a stronger university community, enhancing college life and preparing students for the future.

Liz Moors, '02



Two new towers of Ogontz Manor to accommodate the surge in on-campus residence.



Students crossing 29th Street are safer after a new traffic light was installed between the high traffic area connecting the main quad and security headquarters.



Students can't find a place to park with ease thanks to the University's decision to ban freshmen from parking in the hayman lot.

It's a Family Affair...

I've got all my sisters and me...

La Salle promotes a family environment

2001 marked the arrival of the largest freshman class to La Salle's campus in more than twenty years. With an eleven percent increase from 2000, it might be safe to say that the Explorer family is growing at a rapid rate. While the University enthusiastically welcomes students from all parts of the globe, the majority of novice La Sallians hail from the Tri-State area, including Philadelphia, Central and Southern New Jersey, and Delaware. Although the class of 2005 encouraged several changes on La Salle's campus, including new student parking regulations and residence living restructuring, one aspect still remains a tradition -- La Salle has "family ties."

La Salle boasts features to prospective students, such as financial aid, an urban environment and a Catholic-influenced education; however, many prospective students are drawn to the University because of walking advertisements, such as a brother or sister. Among the current sophomores, juniors, seniors and now freshman, a fair chance exists that a representative number of students has a sibling, or siblings, that currently attend or have graduated from La Salle University. Dominic Galante, the University's registrar, noted that the University tracks students by number rather than household; however, the chance of encountering a student that has one or more siblings with a La Sallian education, or at least encountering a student that knows of La Salle's "family ties," is likely.

The family bond was an influential factor for many students. Senior Collin Benner confirmed that his decision to attend La Salle was largely influenced by the fact that his sister had attended the University. Fifth year senior Natalie Kay also stated that she chose La Salle mainly because her brother, Derek Kay '01, was attending at the time of her decision.

Tom Dykie '04 transferred to La Salle from Wagner College in Staten Island during the second semester of his freshman year. Dykie chose La Salle over other area schools for various academic reasons, such as the accredited School of Business and notable connections to the business world.

However, La Salle offered a family connection as well, his



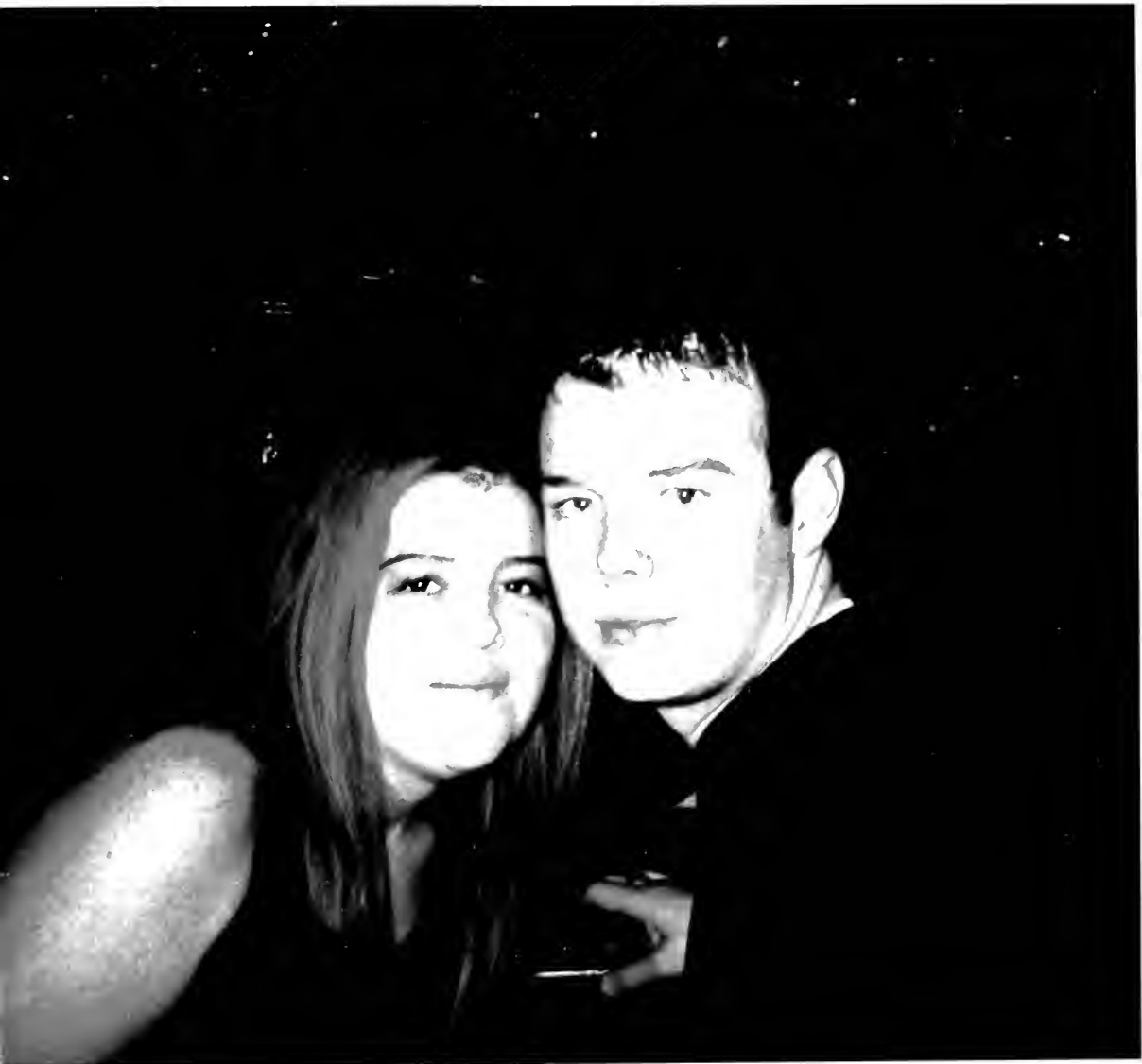
Jenna Dykie '02 with brother, Tom Dykie, '04

Meghan Garrihy '02 with brother Christopher Garrihy '03

older sister, Jenna Dykie '02. "When I told her (Jenna) I was thinking of transferring to Philly, she encouraged me to apply (to La Salle). After I checked out the business school and spoke with several professors I knew La Salle had the connections I wanted...and I knew she liked it there...so I applied" stated Tom. The siblings are pleased with Tom's decision to attend La Salle. "I love having him here! We didn't hang out a lot when I was in high school, so it's nice to make up for lost time. I'm going to miss not seeing him in the food court next year," states Jenna.

La Salle works to incorporate numerous values into its academic environment. The number of siblings in the La Salle community serves as a unique example of La Sallians that are "together by association."

Jenna Dykie '02



La Salle's Art Museum Turns

The ART of visualization

To discover the true value of La Salle University, one must look beyond the urban surroundings of Olney Avenue and focus on the sometimes hidden characteristics that make La Salle a fruitful institution. Behind its modest academic walls one can find walking models of educational brilliance, dedication and sincerity upon which the University was founded. However, to understand the history of this institution and the motivation behind Saint John Baptist de La Salle's theory of education for those less fortunate one must delve into the small wonders found on campus.

Tucked away from the fast-paced momentum of a modern day university, securely located in the basement of Olney Hall, is La Salle University's Art Museum. Under the direction of founder Brother Daniel Burke, F.S.C., '49 and Curator Caroline P. Wistar the art museum exhibits approximately 200 paintings, as well as prints and drawings by renowned artists. Students and visitors have the opportunity to tour six period galleries featuring works representing key styles and themes of Western art dating back to the Middle Ages from artists such as Peale, Tanner, Roualt, Rembrandt, Homer and Picasso.

The beginning of the collection was announced on November 14, 1965 at a convocation honoring Andrew Wyeth and the great art collector, Lessing J. Rosenwald. Br. Daniel, the then Academic Vice President, announced the College's intent to build an art collection for students. He was allotted \$3,000 to begin the collection. In its early years, the collection mainly consisted of borrowings, which hung in the Presidential Suite. Exhibits were later displayed in a Clarkson Street house used for fine arts courses.

With the gift of additional funds, Br. Daniel continued to add pieces to his collection. However, with no formal establishment to display his collection, Br. Daniel stored the art works in the basement storage closet of Olney Hall. Much like de La Salle, Br. Daniel used his spirit and passion for education to guide him to the next step in his vision, turning Olney's basement into an enchanting art museum.

With the help of inspired La Sallian's, including maintenance employees, Trustees and Alumni, the La Salle Art Museum opened its doors in 1976. The years leading up to its debut and the years leading up to the museum's 25th anniversary are complimentary to Br. Daniel's vision, to offer possibilities for real education and growth through art.

Jenna Dykie '02

Sources: *La Salle Magazine*, Winter 2001-02, John J. Keenan, '52
Explorer, 1976





Where do you *live?*

*La Salle offers a variety of
on-campus housing*



Saint
Miguel

Townhouses

Saint George	Saint Hillary
Saint Bernard	Saint Jerome
Saint Dennis	Saint Cassian
Saint Katherine	Saint Albert



North Halls



Apartments



Ogontz Manor
La Salle Apts.
Saint Teresa Court

Residence Halls



Saint Neuman
Saint Francis & Edwards



Homecoming

2001

*Explorers welcome
back Alumni with victory*

Homecoming is a time for present Lasallians to welcome alumni back to their alma mater. It's an event to demonstrate school spirit and La Salle pride. It's a time for memories, laughter and, of course, football. This year, La Salle played St. John's University and won 28-12 on October 27. Football is traditionally the main event of any homecoming weekend, and various activities were planned throughout the entire weekend.

The Resident Student Association (RSA) and the Fellowship of Community and University Services (F.O.C.U.S.) collaborated their efforts to sponsor the annual Carnifall event on the day of the big game. One goal this year was to gear the event more towards current La Salle students than it had been in the past. RSA took care of the food, two live bands, pumpkin painting, Halloween-themed tables and various other attractions around game time. After the game, some of the food RSA had waiting for students, staff and alumni were barbequed chicken, hoagies, lasagna and sodas. F.O.C.U.S. headed up the children's carnival, which was moved this year from Branch Out Day to Homecoming. The carnival was aimed at entertaining children of alumni before the game. There were snacks, face painting, arts and crafts and other activities set up at different booths.

Only a few people scattered the parking lots, as there was no tailgating allowed this year. Alcoholic beverages were banned from the game beginning last year. Students, staff and alumni who were interested in participating in University-sponsored Homecoming events mainly stayed between the Quad, Union Food Court and McCarthy Stadium this year.

During halftime, Homecoming King and Queen were announced. Cathy Kozen was named Homecoming Queen; Matt York was Homecoming King. Maureen "Muffin" Freney and Jillian Conochan made up the Queen's court. Keith Anderson and Matthew Chiachetti were in the King's court. They were chosen by a selection committee of staff and faculty who have regular contact with a diverse number of students. The winners were selected based on their display of Lasallian values, academic excellence and participation in the University community.



In the wake of the September attacks, a memorial liturgy was held in conjunction with Homecoming Weekend to remember those who died. University Ministry and Service and Sigma Phi Lambda fraternity sponsored the liturgy at the request of an alumni who lost a family member. The service was quickly expanded to pray for everyone in the campus community who lost loved ones in the attacks.

To finish up Homecoming Weekend, the Interfraternity-Sorority Council (IFSC) and the African-American Student League (AASL) hosted the Homecoming Jam Saturday night.

Although the weather did not compliment the day, Homecoming was deemed a success by those who organized and participated in this year's events.

Liz Moors '02



Maureen O'Connell and Matt York were crowned Homecoming King and Queen.

The Explorers prepare for a field goal.



Father Dave Beebe, a La Salle Alum, cheers on the Explorers.



The football game is the key event during Homecoming weekend.





Education is about making a living and making a life, but education is not solely about making your own life alone. Education is about making it possible for others to have a better life.

-Brother Michael McGinniss
28th President
La Salle University



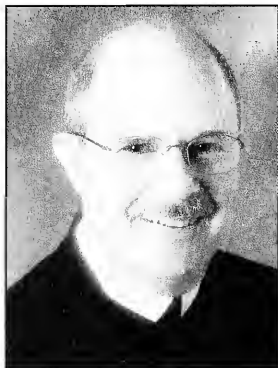
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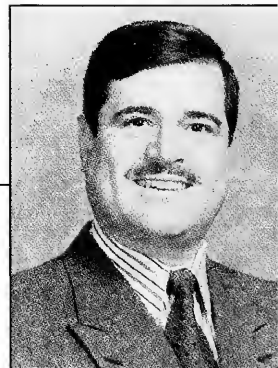
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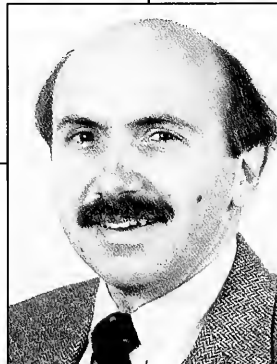
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Biology students reap the benefits of LSU's science facilities

With its distinguished record of preparing students for a wide variety of employment or advanced study opportunities after graduation, the Biology department at LaSalle is a busy and vibrant place.

The department features numerous outlets into which students can channel their academic and extracurricular interests.

For instance, Phi Alpha Beta (FAB), the Biology Club, is working hard to expand environmental awareness both within the department and campus-wide. Upon member suggestions, the club has begun a new recycling campaign on campus. In Holroyd Hall, the Union Building, and other well-traveled areas you can see large white bins for recycling glass, plastic, aluminum, and paper. By following through on the placement of these bins and the pick-up of materials, the club has seen recycling increase on campus recently.

However, plans are still in the works for moving bins into more buildings including residence halls to further increase the efficacy of this important endeavor.

In addition to the recycling campaign, last April FAB held its first annual Green Campus Day to boost environmental awareness.

The Day included a plant sale and informational table in the Union Building, as well as an interesting panel discussion in Holroyd Hall. Plans are already underway to repeat and expand upon Green Campus Day this semester.

In the classroom, there are also a number of ways students can express their interest in environmental awareness. The Biology department's ecological studies are centered at a Biostation located in the Penllyn Natural Area along the Upper Wissahickon Creek near Ambler.

The Biostation was built in 1968, covers about 17 acres along the creek, and is used for the Field Ecology course and other research and field activities. On campus, the Biology department maintains three greenhouse facilities.

The greenhouses feature a wide variety of indigenous and exotic plant specimens that can be used, for example, for class demonstrations in various courses.

The greenhouse facilities also serve as a site for independent research projects.

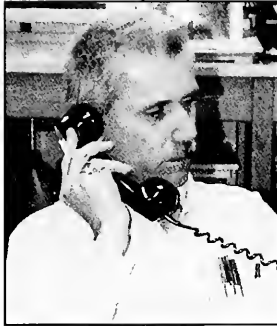
Finally, under the auspices of Dr. Norbert Belzer of the Biology department, LaSalle has had the good fortune to have its campus flora cataloged in an Arboretum Project. The function of the project is to identify the plants on campus for the benefit of the LaSalle community and outside enthusiasts.

Currently, there are over 200 species of woody plants on campus. In addition, the project also seeks to expand by adding new species each year. For instance, LaSalle is now home to *Sequoiadendron giganteum*, the giant sequoia or giant redwood tree we are so familiar with seeing on the west coast.

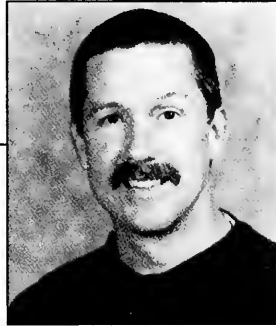
The focus on environmental awareness and ecology are only two of the myriad of activities that make life in the Biology department so varied and interesting. Students have every opportunity to become involved in what fascinates them and to apply their interests to the University community and beyond.

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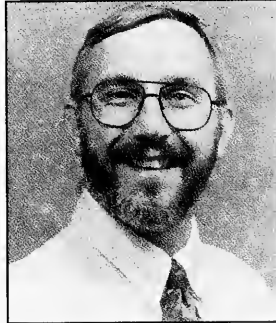


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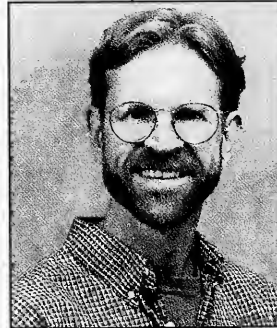
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Department of *Chemistry* *Biochemistry &*

Students prepare for the future using state-of-the-art technology

The Chemistry and Biochemistry programs at La Salle University, accredited by the American Chemical Society, involve a curriculum that offers a solid background in the fundamentals of chemical science coupled with a diverse, liberal arts education, other sciences, as well as the connection between chemistry and the social sciences, humanities and business.

All students use modern instrumentation in the new state-of-the-art research lab. New equipment includes a pulsed nitrogen laser, UV-visible spectrometers, fluorometers, a high pressure liquid chromatograph, a gas chromatograph, and cyclic voltammetry equipment.

This new equipment helps students gain valuable "hands-on" experience. Independent studies, research projects, and co-ops and



internships with research and pharmaceutical companies allow students to execute their knowledge and skills beyond the classroom, thus preparing them to face challenges that may lay ahead in careers as biochemists, scientific advisors, or researchers in the field of chemistry.

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Department of
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Students and faculty welcome "Smartroom"
to south campus

In 1994 the Communication Department relocated to the current Communication Center on South Campus. This move served as a catalyst for the growth and development of the department's faculty, staff, state-of-the-art equipment and student interest. The Center now houses the largest major on campus, providing students with a unique combination of communication theory, ethics, critical analysis and hands-on experience. However, despite the quality of video and audio production equipment and the powerful student-faculty relationships, the Communication Building left students with a lack of everyday computers access.

That has changed, thanks to the help of alumni Thomas Curley '70, the President and Publisher of *USA Today*. Curley contributed a \$20,000 grant to the department, making the 30 workstation computer "Smartroom" an appreciated addition to the Center. Other supporting individuals include Edward "Ned" Hogan, Esq. '85, who supported two scholarships for the department, Joseph Molyneaux '54 and Helen & Vincent Walter '64. Additional support was provided by Dr. Lynne Texter, Bro. Gerry Molyneaux, Nancy Langhan Buck,

Dennis Owens, Albert "Scooter" Vertino, Edward C. Hogan & Patricia Lenahan Hogan, in addition to Dr. & Mrs. Albert Argenziano.

The new Communication Department Computer Lab "Smartroom" is located on the first floor of the Center, allowing easily access to any student in need of a computer. The new addition is welcomed by faculty as well. Professors can now conduct class, such as pr writing and broadcast news writing, in the Center rather than relocating to Wistar Hall.

The computers were acquired from the Wister Hall computer lab, after the University purchased new computers to replace half of the ones already present. Although the computers do not surpass other important pieces of technological equipment in the Communication Center, they do show that the department and its supporters truly care about the education of La Salle Communication students.

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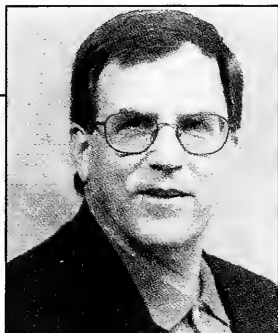


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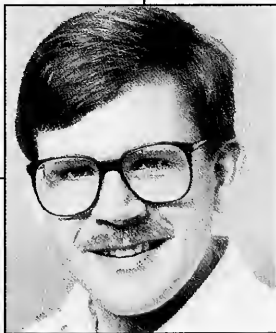
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Department of *Economics*

Dr. Mshomba puts his knowledge of Economics in writing

The Economics department studies how individuals, companies, and whole societies make choices in using their limited resources to better themselves. Students planning domestic or international careers in business, law, or the public sector have a choice of majoring in either Economics or International Studies. Economics majors must complete a number of challenging, required courses that vary in difficulty.

With the help of Omicron Delta Epsilon, (ODE), the honor society of the Economics department established in 1963 and the Student Economic Association, (SEA), which promotes activities for students and faculty of the entire La Salle community with an interest in economics, the Economics department continues to flourish.

This year's Economics department is headed by Dr. Mark J. Ratkus. As chairperson, Dr. Ratkus is responsible for maintaining La Salle's scholarly excellence within the subject of economics.

He maintains a rigorous schedule, but with almost thirty years of experience in teaching at La Salle, he handles it like a professional.

Moreover, associate professor, Richard E. Mshomba, Ph. D wrote a book entitled "Africa in the Global Economy," published by Lynne Reinner Publishers in 2000. His book sheds light on the economic issues surrounding Africa, his native country.

The book was reviewed by the magazine Choice, and was chosen as an "Outstanding Academic book," an honor reserved for about 3% of the thousands of books they review. He has written many works and contributed much of his time to the discipline of economics.

In addition to this honor, Dr. Mshomba held a successful book signing session in La Salle's Bookstore this year. With a recognized and accomplished book on the shelves of bookstores, articles in magazines, and guest appearances at broadcast commentaries, it's a wonder how this busy professor finds

time to teach several levels of economic classes.

In the classroom, economic teachers share their knowledge of issues surrounding the global economy and the economic theories intended to explain or solve these issues.

The Economic teachers of La Salle are at the forefront of their field and are masters at translating the difficult language of the economy into words and ideas understandable to their students to use in their daily lives.

The halls of second floor Olney are often filled with the echoing talk of inflated prices or the GDP gap. Economic majors will surely be prepared for the tough economic decisions that will arise long after they leave the halls of La Salle.

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Department of Education

Feden receives Provost's Distinguished Faculty Award

Preston Feden is a dedicated teacher, and was recently honored for this quality. He received the Provost's Distinguished Faculty Award. This award is presented to those faculty members who demonstrate excellence in and out of the classroom.

Ever humble, Dr. Feden was anxious as he was called into the Provost's office, thinking something was wrong. "So many people have done so much for La Salle that I was truly honored that my peers had selected me to receive this," Dr. Feden said in a recent press release.

Provost Dr. Richard Nigro said, "While many of our faculty may be seen to exhibit exceptional involvement and devotion to the good of the University, few are able to do so with such consistent optimism."

He describes Feden as a faculty member who truly believes in and cares deeply about the mission of La Salle and is not afraid to share that passion with his colleagues.

"Secondly, he has been deeply involved in the establishment and growth of the Teaching and Learning Center, which has provided

faculty with new ways of thinking about teaching and learning in the college classroom and the support needed to feel comfortable in trying innovative strategies," added Nigro.

Feden had been a sociology major in college and had no aspirations to be a teacher, until he saw a flyer advertising a special education program at Temple University that trained teachers to work with special needs children. "That's not a bad idea," he thought, and he enrolled.

After earning his graduate degree Feden taught in public schools. He later earned an Ed.D. and joined the La Salle faculty in 1973 in the school's education department.

His research involves not only special education and methods for teaching students with learning disabilities, but also how the human mind learns. He believes it's not productive to separate children with learning disabilities from other students.

At La Salle, he worked to combine special education preparation with a traditional elementary education curriculum.

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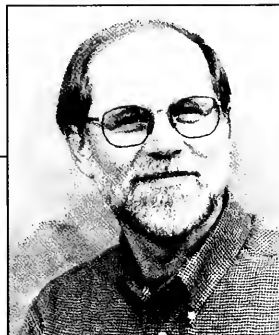
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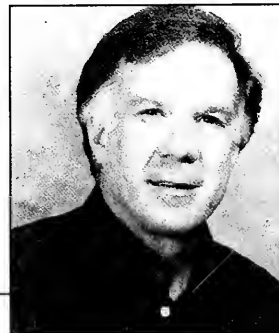
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Department of English

The English department welcomes a new face in the crowd

The English Department welcomed Claire Busse, a new full-time teacher, in the fall of 2001. Her many accomplishments deserve to be highlighted and introduced to the La Salle community. Like all of the English teachers in the English Department, Claire Busse is very busy and hard working in her teaching inside the classroom and out of it.

Also, she adds her own knowledge and interests to the courses she teaches. Her experiences and background provide a significant source for her students. She has demonstrated this in her first semester at La Salle.

Not only is she new to La Salle University but also to the city of Philadelphia. She was born and raised in the city of Pittsburgh and attended Wellesley College, where she received her Bachelor of Arts with a major in English Literature.

During this time, she also spent a year abroad in Scotland at the University of Saint Andrews. She then went on to study at the University of California at Santa Barbara.

Here she received her Master of Arts and Ph.D. in English Literature.

While there, she specialized in Renaissance Literature with a specific interest in representations of children in Renaissance Literature.

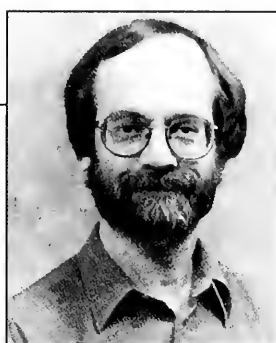
However, her interests of children do not just lie in the Renaissance period. Overall, she has developed a fascination with representations of children and families in general.

One of the chapters in her dissertation, which will be published as an article, is entitled, "Profitable Children: Children and Childhood on the early Modern Stage." This article should make it into print in the next year.

So far at La Salle she has taught courses ranging from Shakespeare, to advanced writing, to an introductory course on representations of children in literature. In addition, she is teaching Themes in Literature and Culture, Intro to Literary Study, Experience of Drama, and Shakespeare.

Carly Jacobs '03

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Department of *Fine Arts*

The Fine Arts Department takes “visual art” to a higher level

The Fine Arts Department is comprised of two programs. The first of the two, music, is headed by Dr. Charles White. Dr. Sabrina DeTurk heads the second program, art and art history. The courses offered in each program cover a range of topics - from Medieval and Renaissance art, to World Music, to Printmaking, to Digital Art and Electronic Music.

Although this department is very small, interest in a fine arts degree continues to grow among La Salle students. The music division becomes stronger every year with the help of several adjunct professors, all offering professional experience in the art of music.

The Art and Art History Program is settling into its new curriculum, which was approved and set into motion last year. Under the new curriculum, students focus on contemporary ideas in addition to studying the history of the arts.

Dr. DeTurk has also added travel-study abroad classes to the curriculum. Students participating in courses such as ART 370:

Italy, Cradle of the Renaissance, travel to Italy over spring break. This course approaches Renaissance art by mingling formalism (learning about the styles of the period) and social history (considering how politics, economics, and cultural practice shaped the art of the day). For example, when looking at Michelangelo, students will examine the stylistic revolution of his great ceiling frescoes for the Sistine Chapel, but will also discuss how the strength of the papacy enabled the artist to undertake that great work. When possible and appropriate, examples of literature and philosophy of the Renaissance are used to shape and understanding of artistic genius of the 13th through 16th centuries.

This department benefits from the many arts resources available in the Greater Philadelphia area, including the Philadelphia Museum of Art, the galleries of Old City, the Philadelphia Orchestra, the Curtis Institute, and other area resources.

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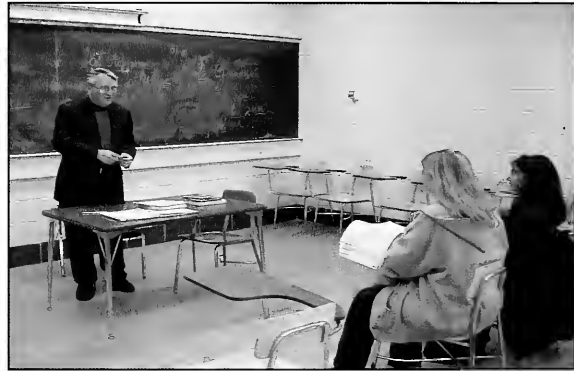
Students learn to appreciate foreign culture through various educational outlets

Although La Salle's Foreign Language and Literature department is one of the smaller departments on campus, students have the opportunity to expand their knowledge beyond the continental borders and gain a true understanding of foreign cultures.

Undergraduates may choose to major in either the Classics (Greek and Latin) or one of the five modern languages, including French, German, Italian, Russian and Spanish. Classes are also available in Irish/Gaelic, Japanese, Polish and Ukrainian.

In addition to majoring in a particular language, special minors are available in Asian Studies, Central and Eastern European Studies. Minors in languages can supplement majors in other areas, especially International Business, the Fine Arts, Communication, and History.

Courses focus on the history, culture, and literature of these languages. The curriculum places emphasis on language comprehension, speaking, reading, and writing. However,



students seeking unique educational instruction for the study of foreign language and literature can request an independent study in which an appropriate topic is decided upon by the student and the department.

The department expands outside of Olney Hall and into the meeting rooms of several language clubs on campus. The French Club, G.A.E.L.S. (Irish Culture Society), the German club, advised by Dr. Blumenthal, and the Ukrainian Club are among the many multicultural organizations at LSU. These clubs are open to all students, encouraging language majors to share their

knowledge and passion for other cultures with the entire student body.

Students can take one more step towards receiving an optimal education by traveling abroad or within the United States during spring break. The fairly new travel-study abroad program was created to instill appreciation for foreign culture in the hearts and minds of participating students.

These various educational tools provide Foreign language majors or minors a broader social and cultural understanding; therefore, preparing them for graduate study and the work force.

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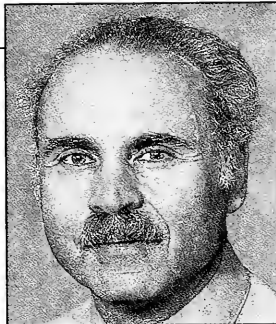
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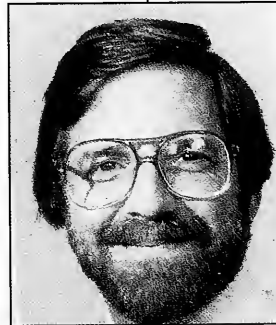
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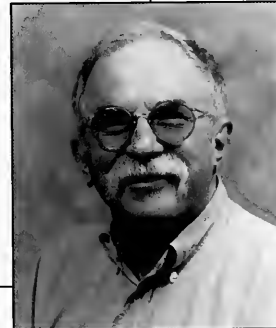
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Bertram Strieb, M.S.
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Department of *Geology, Environmental Science & Physics*

Department serves as an example for
one-on-one student-professor relationships

The Geology and Physics Department is one of the veteran academic departments on La Salle's campus, originating over 30 years ago. Although this department has witnessed numerous developments in La Salle's academic atmosphere, it remains small in number, consisting of five faculty members, to maintain its valued one-on-one student-professor relationships.

The curriculum boasts a strong liberal arts emphasis, intended to fully prepare students for graduate school or a career in geology, environmental science, or physics. The geology program is designed to provide students with the experiences and skills necessary for employment in the geologic science industry, or prepare students to enter graduate programs. The department provides students with all courses necessary for solid backgrounds in the science. These include introductory courses like physical geology and oceanography, as well as materials courses such as mineralogy, optical mineralogy, petrology (igneous, metamorphic and sedimentary). Specialty courses such as stratigraphy, paleontology, structural geology,

environmental geology, and supervised research are also offered in the departmental curriculum. Students have been successful in finding positions in state and federal agencies, as well as in private industry. Many of these positions have related to the environmental field; however, many alumni are currently working in the petroleum and mineral industries as well.

The environmental science program is centered around eight core courses which all environmental science students are required to take. From here, students can concentrate in one of three areas: Biology, Geology, or Chemistry. The program is designed to provide students with the background necessary for many positions in the environmental industry in both the public and private sectors. In addition, the program gives students the necessary skills to enter graduate programs in the environmental science field.

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New American Studies program prepares LaSallians for many career paths

The new American Studies program, affiliated with the History department, is designed to educate students about the various backgrounds in American culture. Currently open only to Elementary/Special Education majors, next year it will be open to all students. "We wanted our students to have a solid, interdisciplinary content base," said Dr. Francis Ryan in a recent press release. Dr. Ryan is the director of the new American Studies program, and also a member of the Education Department's faculty.

"This program will give education majors a foundation base of knowledge that will enhance their teaching ability, especially those teaching in the upper levels of elementary school," said Dr. Debra Yost, chair of La Salle's Education Department. "For instance, they'll teach about the relationship between Mexico and the United States, immigration and the growth of cities." A strong component of the curriculum will deal with

five issues pertinent to today's teachers: cities, races, class, ethnicity and gender. Ryan says that in addition to aiding Education majors, the American Studies program will prepare students for careers in law, journalism, public service, human services and graduate school.

American Study majors are required to take three core courses as well as twelve courses in American History, Literature, Fine Arts, Social Sciences, Philosophy and Religion. The core courses were designed to foster an interdisciplinary approach to examining issues and topics in American culture, such as American literature and religion, fine arts and philosophy, said Ryan.

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Department of Mathematics & Computer Science

Additions in courses and faculty support a growing department

This year, the Mathematics and Computer Science department saw some minor changes. In addition to a new faculty member, there are new courses being offered, and the Link-2-Learn Grant money has been put to good use.

Lisa Marano is the newest member of the Mathematics department. Dr. Marano is an associate professor and currently teaches 100 level math classes. She recently completed her PhD at Lehigh University. Her dissertation was on the Global and Local Moduli of Continuity for Brownian Motion. She has a Masters in Mathematics from Lehigh and a BA in Math and Secondary Education from Rider University. Dr. Marano has taught at Lehigh, Lehigh Carbon Community College and is an Exxon Mobil Project NEXt Fellow. She is a welcome addition to this already excellent department.

The Department is offering several new courses this year: CSIT 365, Client Support Systems, CSIT 447 Applied Operating Systems,

MTH 370: Number Theory, CSC 372: DBase Applications, and CSC 370: Videogame Programming. A new course CSIT 370: Network Security will be offered in the Fall.

In January of 2000, the department of Mathematics and Computer Science Link-2-Learn grant from the state of Pennsylvania in the amount of \$84,887.00. As of August 28, 2001, the following purchases were afforded by this Link-2-Learn grant: a Sony projector, color printer, and twenty-five Pentium III 800 MHz computers for Olney 201; thirty Pentium IV 1.3 GHz computers with matching funds from La Salle, for Olney 200; and Novelle Sniffer, Ghost, and Partition Magic for use by students in CSIT 365, Client Support Systems.

Along with workshops for high school students and career night for undergraduates, it has been a pretty eventful year for the Mathematics and Computer Science Department.

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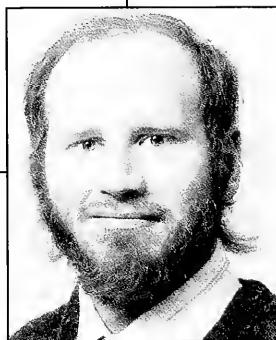
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The D'Art
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continues
to expand



Sandra Camomile, a new full-time faculty member in the Digital Arts and Multimedia Design program, has also contributed greatly to the arts offerings at La Salle. Ms. Camomile, who has a background in 2-D and 3-D design, teaches the Digital Art Studio and Electronic Visual Communication courses and has significantly raised the caliber of student work produced in the courses. The addition of a professional with design expertise has been invaluable in leading students to approach their computer and 2-D design problems with a fresh and increasingly creative perspective.

Work has begun on the creation of a new course, tentatively titled Introduction

to the Visual and Performing Arts. This course, which will be geared primarily toward Elementary and Special Education majors, is designed to give those majors an overview of the major art forms of painting, sculpture, architecture, film, theatre, dance, and music and to encourage future teachers to find creative ways to use the arts in their lessons. In addition to offering the course in a traditional classroom format, it is expected that an online version of this course will be available within the next year, allowing students to complete the course over the summer or during their semesters of student teaching.



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Department of Philosophy

Professors keep pace with social change

Philosophy is born in the wonder human beings feel about origins and destinies, about the meaning of truth and the nature of the good. How can a person distinguish between true and false statements, good and bad arguments in scientific discussions, moral discussions, artistic discussions, athletic discussions? Are there absolute standards of right and wrong for human conduct? Do people have a responsibility for their actions or are they governed totally by genetic inheritance and behavioral conditioning? Does individual consciousness survive physical death? Does history have a meaning or purpose? Anyone who has ever asked these or similar questions has already begun to philosophize, and the philosopher is simply the thinker who dedicates himself or herself to answering these questions in a reasonable way.

As a Roman Catholic institution valuing the liberal arts tradition, La Salle gives philosophy a primary place in its curriculum. It takes as its own the message of Socrates in the *Apology* that "the unexamined life is not worth living." The program serves to bring past and present thought into the classroom; therefore, instructors are continually revising course topics and content to reflect changes in values in society. This academic year the department offering a lecture series with topics including "Is Augustine's *Confessions* an Overrated Work?" and "Cyber Spirits." Jack Caputo, an eminent philosopher and La Salle alum, La Salle professor Frederick van

Fleteren, Merold Westphal, and Bettina Bergo participated in the series. Other changes in the department include the newly reactivated Philosophy Club, under the leadership of president Jason Ross. The club held a series of panel discussions on violence and war, prompted by the events of September 11th.

Organized philosophy programs are possible in combination with law, business administration, literature and language, and the natural and social sciences. Students who major in philosophy will undoubtedly face parents and friends asking them what they intend to do with their education. One answer, of course, is that the education can be an end in itself and does not have to serve a career function. But it might still be useful and helpful to focus on the outcomes of the program.

The most obvious possibility for philosophy majors has always been teaching at the university level, and the Philosophy Department at La Salle prepares the graduate for further study in almost any center of advanced philosophical study. But in the end, most philosophy students don't become professors. A strong background in philosophy is eminently desirable for such professions as medicine, law and government, the clergy and ministry, and a vast array of occupations in business and industry which require liberal academic foundations.

*Courtesy of La Salle University's
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There are not many college classrooms that have not discussed the tragic events and subsequent happenings that occurred on September 11th. At some point the professor or student initiated a dialogue regarding this subject matter. Nevertheless, it is safe to say that no other department has thoroughly examined and reviewed the horrific happenings and saddening consequences of this event than the Department of Political Science. This is because the LaSalle University Department of Political Science is dedicated to developing today's students into tomorrow's leaders.

Designed to explore organized approaches to understanding the political process, the Political Science major provides students an excellent undergraduate education through an interactive learning program. The faculty and curriculum consist of four dimensions including American Government, Comparative Government, International Politics, and Political Theory. While focusing on these sub-fields, it also studies the basic knowledge of the discipline as a whole.

With the implementation of many student organizations the Political Science Department continuously strives to develop an academic community. While many students are involved in either the College Democrats or the College Republicans, practically all students partake in the nonpartisan Student Political Association or write for the LaSalle Student Political Awareness Magazine (LSPAM). Through hard work and collaboration these organizations sponsor Political Awareness Month, which is held during the entire month of October. In light of September 11th, this year's theme was centered on *Understanding Terrorism*. The 2001 Political Awareness Month was quite enlightening and an overall success.

Whether one is taking Principles of American Government, Survey of Political Thought, International Relations, American Constitutional Law, State and Local government, Senior Seminar or any of our other notable courses he or she will inevitably

study and research unique political challenges such as terrorism. All of our professors have in their own respective ways assist us in exploring terrorism as it directly relates to Political Science. Dr. Mary Ellen Balchunis-Harris provides an intense learning environment, which closely examines current happenings in politics in comparison with historical events, thus encouraging students to develop relations between the past and present. Dr. Joseph Brogan provokes students to analyze the intricate writings of historically renowned political theorists, thus enabling them to understand why our government functions accordingly. Professor Kenneth Hill encourages students to develop a global understanding and perspective through studying a variety of political science intellectuals, thus enabling them to amplify their philosophies.

The commitment of Political Science students to strive for change in their communities is quite evident. Every year outstanding students illustrating academic excellence are rewarded accordingly, by either acquiring various scholarships or being inducted into Pi Sigma Alpha, the national political science honor society. The James A. Finnegan Public Service Fellowship was awarded to Joanna McClinton and the Courtney Scholarship Award was granted to Angela Giampolo. While the majority of Political Science graduates successfully matriculate into law school, others utilize the analytical skills developed from this program in various careers. Nevertheless, this program is not limited to potential law students. Each student is equipped with the essentials to enter an assortment of employment opportunities. Graduates are well prepared to go into teaching, business, journalism, government, foreign service, social work, urban affairs, public administration, and practical politics. Each year the LaSalle University Department of Political Science remarkably equips today's students with the fundamentals to inevitably become tomorrow's leaders!

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Chair, Assistant Professor

There is something special about the psychology department at La Salle. It's not just the comfortable furniture in the department office, or the fact that there are often chocolates on the table, but it is the professors of the department who make it so special. Everyday, there are students visiting in the office, not because they are in need of faculty advice or counseling, but because they enjoy the company of the professors.

The people of the psychology department are special because they reach people beyond the classrooms of The Holroyd Science Center. Professors such as Tim Erb, Lynn Collins, David Falcone, and Br. Joe Burke are reaching people beyond the borders of campus all the time.

Tim Erb is a licensed psychologist, and teaches a linked course with introduction psychology. He is very active in the counseling center and can often be seen at many locations around campus, helping students and other Lasallians. He has been seen in the Student Union and even in the Blue and Gold Dining Commons, helping with depression screenings, and other peer group activities and services offered to the La Salle community.

Lynn Collins is a clinical psychologist, and also teaches several graduate courses as well as undergraduate courses. She meets with her Gender Research Group during her own free time

every week in order to work with students interested in conducting research. Last year, the research group traveled to Washington DC in order to attend the annual Eastern Psychological Association conference.

David Falcone is a cognitive, developmental psychologist, as well as an undergraduate and graduate professor. Aside from his pleasant personality, which he brings to the office and the classroom daily, he reaches people outside of campus with his unique and beautiful music. Students and many others can enjoy his music live, or on the two albums he has released, "Secrets of Sherwood," and "Behind Your Eyes."

Another of the many special faculty members of the psychology department is Br. Joe Burke, a clinical psychologist and also a graduate and undergraduate professor. Br. Burke helps students majoring in psychology outside of the classroom by familiarizing them with the technique and history of hypnosis. A number of undergraduate and graduate psychology majors meet with Br. Joe Burke for hypnosis sessions, which give them personal, as well as academic benefits. Br. Burke is another one of the La Salle psychology department's most charming faculty members, who makes the atmosphere in Holroyd 117, a pleasant and comfortable one.

Dorothy Flagler '04

School of Arts

Department of *Integrated* *Business & Technology*

The new ISBT major at La Salle is off and running. ISBT is now home to first-, second-, and third-year students with a wide variety of interests and as many things in common. They are creative thinkers, up for taking what they learn in the classroom and the laboratory out into the world. ISBT provides the opportunity for its majors to see the applications of technology to business and of business to technology. It is an academically rigorous interdisciplinary major combining science, business and technology coursework. The curriculum is designed to help students understand how to solve real life problems using developed skills in teambuilding and project management.

ISBT students learn by doing. Fermentation comes across in the form of making root beer with a healthy analysis of what to do differently next time. Students learned immunology by using over-the-counter diagnostic test kits. ISBT students have started a Robotics Club. They have studied a bar-code scanner from its wires and resistors to its impact on point-of-sales transactions.

In the first two years of the program the ISBT students focus on foundations in science and technology, developing analytical, computing, project management and technology skills. As students move to the third and fourth years in the

program, they concentrate on one or more strategic sectors of the economy such as biotechnology, information and knowledge management, or energy and natural resources.

Some of the topics investigated are: ozone depletion, pharmaceutical research and development, bio-medicine/toxicology, environmental science computer data acquisition, fossil, solar, electric, nuclear, wind and hydrological energy, ecological systems project management, cloning, intelligent systems software design, patents and patent law, energy conservation, human gene testing, information management in the 21st Century.

ISBT enjoys an innovative and energetic faculty. Dr. William Weaver and Professor Marsha Timmerman have experienced the industrial side of science, business, and technology before coming to La Salle. They are full of ideas and flexibility. Dr. Borkowski and Dr. DiDio join them in leading discussions on the applications of these disciplines to real-world problems.

Philadelphia and the surrounding mid-Atlantic region are hotbeds of scientific and technological excellence and growth. ISBT students benefit from the ISBT Advisory Board made up of more than 20 representatives from prestigious local industries and government agencies. They take an active



Nancy Jones, Ph.D.
Director

advisory role in the kinds of problems and opportunities encountered in ISBT.

Improved technologies, faster computers, new pharmaceuticals, strains on the environment...all will happen. Improvements in science and technology continue on a rapid pace. ISBT was created in response to these types of demands. ISBT students are meeting this challenge!

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Department of Religion

Religion professors recognized for recent publications

The Religion Department has had an exceptional year, which included several accomplishments, made by all of the professors. Geffrey Kelly, the chair of the Religion Department said, "Several of our professors have accomplishments worth highlighting." Kelly recently had his tenth book, *The Cost of Moral Leadership: The Spirituality of Dietrich Bonhoeffer*, accepted for publication by William B. Eerdmans Publishing Company. Also, he was a featured speaker at the Ex Auditu Conference in Chicago and also for the "Old Guard" of Princeton University.

Many other teachers and professors in the department also have had books and articles published. Gail Ramshaw has a book accepted for publication and it is expected to be unveiled in Fall 2002. Sister Roseanne McDougall has contributed the chapter, *From The Cloud to The Castle: Teresian Metaphor as Transition from "Unknowing" to "Being Known"* in *Women Christian Mystics*.

Jackie Pastis has an article that will be published in the Harvard Theological Review. Also, Bill Grosnick, Full Professor and expert in Buddhism

was asked to write the entry on the tathagatarabhain in the Encyclopedia of Buddhism to be published by Macmillan. Not only are the teachers involved in writing and publications but also in many other endeavors. Vivienne Angeles, an Assistant Professor, has many ongoing projects. Her latest publication is "The State, the Moro National Liberation Front (MNL) and Islamic Resurgence in the Philippines" of *Religious Revivalism in Developing Countries*.

She is also finishing up an article for a volume on Islamic Fundamentalism: "Contested Vision of an Islamic State in Southern Philippines." In addition to those projects she has also received a grant for the Harvard University Pluralism Project, in which she is writing and article entitled, "Filipino Catholic Communities in Philadelphia."

Another busy teacher in the Religion Department is Sister Roseanne McDougall. She serves as a coordinator and teacher in "Education for Ministry," a program established by her religious order, the Sisters of the Holy Child Jesus, in West Africa for the ongoing education of lay

and religious teachers and parish ministers.

During the fall semesters of 2000 and 2001, McDougall integrated her experience in Africa with her teaching of "Religion and Contemporary Literature." The University awarded her a "City as Classroom Grant" so that her classes could visit various museums and sites, which pertained to the course. She helped continue the goal of bringing her own experiences and expertise into the classroom, which has been a clear effort among the teachers in the Religion Department.

Carly Jacobs '03



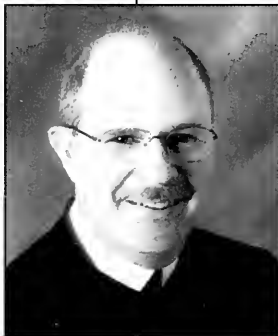
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Department of

Sociology, & Social Work Criminal Justice

Professors teach students the
values of Saint John Baptise de la
Salle

The Department of Sociology, Social Work and Criminal Justice has worked hard to offer its students an innovative curriculum that exposes students to the broad spectrum that is sociology: the composition, organization, culture and development of human beings and their communities. In addition to careers in social work, research and urban planning, students are also prepared for careers in public administration, law, and international relations.

Supporting students in these endeavors are several dedicated full-time faculty. Assistant Professor Dr. Jonathon Harmon worked in the field of social work for twenty years before turning to education. He counseled families on a variety of issues from culture shock facing recent immigrants to drug abuse.

Dr. Patricia Stewart stumbled into social work by accident. After completing her undergraduate studies in English, she found herself

working for a welfare agency. She enjoyed the work, and pursued her graduate work in Sociology. She has published three books depicting her work with children with HIV/AIDS at St. Christopher's Hospital.

Dr. Zetick compares the mission of those involved in social work with that of Jean Baptise de la Salle: all people are focused on the mission of helping society through education. Dr. Zetick herself has been an advocate of mentally disabled citizens. She has worked to get laws passed that guarantee crucial services such as education for these people.

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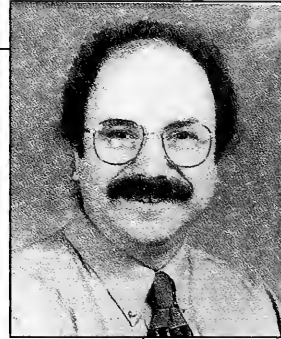
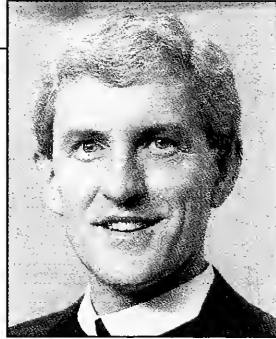


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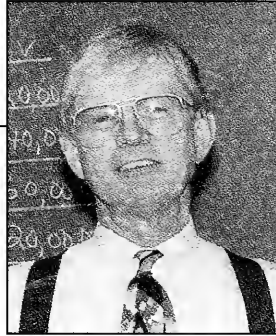


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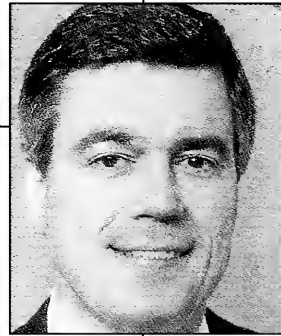


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Department of *Accounting*

Department facilitates
networking opportunities
for students

Within the school of business resides one of La Salle's prestigious academic departments, accounting. The faculty members are dedicated to the success of their students and help to facilitate any advancements necessary. The department supports two organizations aimed at increasing students' job marketability upon graduation.

Several speakers visited the campus during the fall semester, the most important being the Controller and Financial Officer from the Philadelphia Eagles. The Accounting Association sponsored a networking night, featuring alumni, for MIS, Finance, and Accounting majors. The spring semester brought alumni back to the campus for a session on how to conduct a behavioral interview.

The department will host an Accounting Awards Dinner to honor distinguished alumni. During this event, the Michael De'Angelos Award will be given out, as well as over 20 student scholarships and awards. Tony Cossetti, a manager at Arthur Anderson accounting firm is also expected to present at the dinner. The event is expected to draw about 200 participants, all alumni and staff of La Salle.

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Joseph A. Kane

Professors help students make connections to the future

Blending business theory with practice is a critical point in the mission of the School of Business Administration. To achieve this goal, the Finance Department has many linkages to the business world. One such linkage is the extracurricular activities available to our majors and other interested students. The Finance Department supports two student organizations—the Investment Club and Gamma Iota Sigma.

Under the leadership of Dr. Kenneth Rhoda, faculty advisor, the Investment Club provides students with the opportunity for hands-on investment experience. With money invested by faculty, students, and alumni, the club meets to decide on portfolio composition, tracks gains and losses, and analyzes future investment strategy. The club conducts an annual competition among its members to give the students a chance to learn from their decisions. Speakers are hosted periodically to allow students to benefit from the knowledge of professional portfolio manager and investment analysts.

Gamma Iota Sigma, a

national collegiate financial services fraternity, provides opportunities to enhance students' understanding of the financial services industry. Corporate presenters address interested students on current issues and students attend local professional organization meetings. Student officers of the Alpha Delta Chapter at La Salle attend the annual management conference hosted by a member school. Georgia State University located in Atlanta hosted the 2001 conference. The conference includes workshops that enhance leadership and chapter management skills.

The Risk Management and Insurance Program recently received a \$3,500 grant from the Spencer Educational Foundation, Inc. to host the Risk Manager in Residence Program. Leo McCann, a risk manager from American Electric Power, spent three days at La Salle in October as a guest lecturer in finance and risk management classes and gave students career advice in a separate workshop. Students benefited academically and professionally from the event.

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Department of Management

Preparing students for the work force

La Salle's School of Business is accredited by the prestigious AACSB (International Association for Management Education), a distinction earned by only one in four business programs nationwide. The department was highlighted from the AACSB accrediting team for emphasis on teaching and nurturing individual students. The program takes an experiential approach to preparing students for their future. In each of five specialty areas, business majors concentrate on learning how to analyze information, present it coherently, make decisions, and work in teams. They receive credit and gain on-the-job experience through internships and paid co-ops at companies such as Cigna, GlaxoSmithKline Beecham, and Ernst & Young.

The primary goal of the Management Department is to graduate competent students in the fields of Management Information Systems (MIS) or Organizational Management (MGT). Students learn to communicate effectively while updating their skills to ensure confidence in their abilities as professionals.

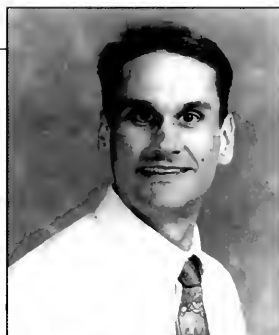
Management Information Systems (MIS) focuses on designing computer systems to help people do their work better. It involves bridging the gap between technology and the people who use it by converting user requirements into cost-effective computer and information systems and finding ways to make users and systems more productive. MIS majors demonstrate a passionate knowledge for computers, enjoy working with people - talking about projects and solving problems in teams, and enjoy designing, planning and implementing a system that works most efficiently.

The applied nature of the MIS discipline suggests a critical link with the practicing professional community. This relationship is established and maintained through the use of "real-world" projects, practicing MIS professionals as speakers in class, and internships.

Organizational management majors study the 'human' side of business. They learn how to manage an organization's human resources to maximize its profitability and enhance employee satisfaction. In addition, they learn how

organizations influence, and are influenced by, their strategy, business environments, technology, social norms, size, and life stages. These students are also trained to recruit, select, train, appraise, compensate, and manage a diverse, talented work force in a competitive global environment. Like all business majors at La Salle, they also obtain a broad background in all areas of business (marketing, accounting, finance, operations, management information systems, and policy) through courses in our core business curriculum. Students are especially encouraged to complete an internship in firms such as Crown Cork & Seal, the largest packaging company in the world, with its worldwide headquarters in Northeast Philadelphia.

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Department of *Marketing*

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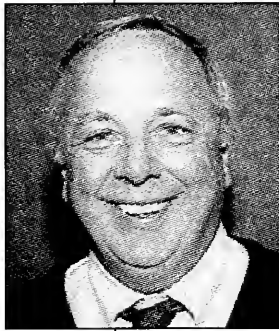
La Salle's Marketing department offers in-depth courses in personal selling, international marketing, and marketing research. The curriculum gives students the knowledge and skills necessary in order to make effective presentations, creative advertising campaigns, analyze consumer behavior and conduct research studies. Internships and co-ops with companies like Arthur Anderson, Cigna and SmithKline Beecham prepare students with hands-on experience.

Helping students to prepare for their futures are four full-time faculty members with various backgrounds and specialties: Dr. James Talaga, Dr. Andrew Bean, Dr. Sharon Javie, and Dr. David Jones. Dr. Talaga specializes in marketing research and international marketing, but his personal interest in the field of marketing is non-profit

marketing. Dr. Talaga also organizes the travel-study courses offered by the Marketing Department. Dr. Andrew Bean, on the other hand, is an expert in research design, statistics and data analysis, particularly in healthcare marketing. Dr. Sharon Javie holds two degrees in psychology and worked in sales for AT&T before moving into education. Dr. Javie works with students to place them in internship positions. Dr. Jones uses his two degrees in psychology to specialize in marketing and consumer behavior.

In addition, there are several part-time and adjunct faculty members who support the work of these four dedicated professors.

Coleen Hill '02



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Department of Nursing

Dr. Zane Wolf receives
Nursing Research Award

This year has been an exciting one for the La Salle Nursing program. It is over twenty years old, and its curriculum and services are continuously expanding. Under the deanship of Zane Robinson Wolf, Ph.D., R.N., FAAN, the School of Nursing's mission of providing excellent, culturally enriched, educational programs is ceaselessly being met.

Earlier this year, Dr. Wolf was awarded the Nursing Research Award from the Pennsylvania State Nurses Association (PSNA). The award was in recognition of her lifetime contribution to the field of nursing research. In addition to her services to La Salle, Dr. Wolf is an accomplished author and active member of several nursing academies and organizations that help to serve the community of Philadelphia.

Through the Nursing Student Organization at La Salle University, students are able to become active participants of community service themselves. Every year, this organization invites guest speakers to come to La Salle to share their experiences within the nursing profession. Officers for this year included: Kathleen Quinn, Mike DiJulia, Rebecca Light, and Meredith Lauthier. Tamara Zurakowski served as advisor for the organization.

The Minority Student Nurses Association (M.S.N.A.) is another organization in which minority nursing majors are able to join to better enhance their experience as a nursing major. Although the executive positions were vacant for the majority of this year, Diane Wieland, PhD, RN, CS served as the undergraduate director for the organization assisted by advisor Latrina T. Geyer, MSN, RN Adjunct Faculty and Dr. Wolf.

The National Student Speech Language Hearing Association (NSSLHA) increases La Salle student's awareness in the field speech-language pathology by visiting professional work sites, engaging in group outreach programs, attending panel discussions, and fundraising. Each of these nursing organizations helps instill a sense of community into La Salle students that is so important to a nursing career.

In addition to the committed organizations and a dedicated dean, a partnership between the teachers and students is stressed. Nursing teachers have created an effective learning environment that is both challenging and fun. Nursing majors are encouraged to think critically, communicate effectively, and develop a body of knowledge that will help them succeed in a changing society.

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The highest reward for a person's toil is not what they get for it, but what they become by it.

- John Ruskin



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Joseph P. Bayne: Philadelphia, PA, Psychology

Edward Beitz: Cherry Hill, NJ, Communication

Robert Bell: Ramsey, NJ, History

Marc V. Benante: Richboro, PA, Computer Science, *Football Team, Men's Lacrosse Club, Resident Student Association*

Michael Benscoter: Buckingham, PA, Accounting

David Benson: Sewell, NJ, Accounting, *Accounting Association, Beta Alpha Accounting Honors Society, Branch Out Day, Cross Country Team, Honors Board, Resident Student Association*

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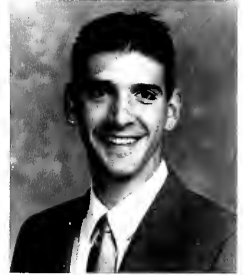
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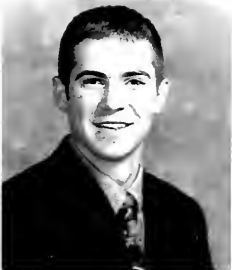
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Jason Brugh



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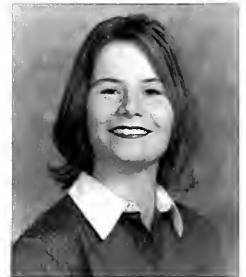
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from here to there...

"Here's to the nights we felt alive. Here's to the tears you knew you'd cry. Here's to goodbye tomorrow's gonna' come too soon" (Eve 6). Upon entering college many of us were told to take advantage of our time here because these would be the "best years of our lives." As we do everything for the last time, the Class of 2002 may be feeling joy, sadness or somewhere in between because now it is our time to leave even though it seems like the years passed by so quickly. Was it really the best time of our lives? While the statement is arguable, each graduating senior has at least one time where he or she felt that this is the best time of his or her life. Whether getting an early morning e-mail from a professor about your upcoming presentation, realizing that the person who lived down the hall was your best friend, or finally discovering the secret to the physics problem, each of us had moments when we realized that we gained so from our college experience. These are the memories that we will remember and bring with us as we leave.

With the hectic schedules and the large amounts of work we have, the Class of 2002 has risen to the occasion and made the most of our opportunities. We have taken leadership positions on campus, completed internships in our fields of study, performed research and presented our findings, and most of all come together as a class. While we do not know every person in the graduating class, we have a common thread of being La Salle University's Class of 2002. We witnessed the inauguration of Brother Michael; we lost a fellow classmate, Kevin Watson; we cried together on September 11th; and we will walk onto the football field together to receive our diplomas. A professor once said that all it takes for a person to graduate from La Salle was to make it "from here to there," from the Union Ballroom to the football field. Although physically it is less than a mile, this journey takes so much more for a person to actually travel. The classes, the heartaches, the homework, and the joy have all been a part of our travels, regardless of their origin, and even though the journey is ending it will always be an important point in our lives.

While we look to the future with both anxiety and excitement, the knowledge that we received from La Salle prepared the graduates for our futures. Our experience at La Salle gave us endless opportunities that will only be inhibited if we choose to hold back. Mark Twain said, "Throw off the bow lines sail away from the safe harbor. Catch the trade winds in your sails. Explore, dream, discover." The Class of 2002 should consider our graduation as a ship sailing from the safe harbor of college and venture into the world with the motivation to conquer the challenges that lie ahead keeping in mind all we learned at La Salle University.



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Heather Calder



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Kristen Cannon



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Chris Cappelletti: Norristown, PA, Management

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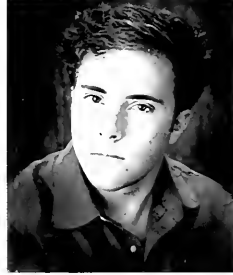
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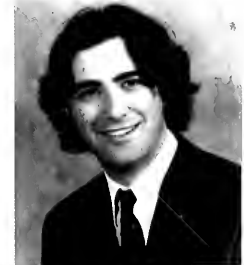
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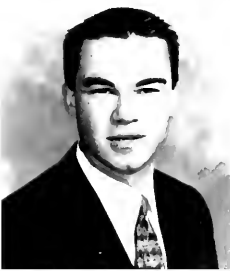
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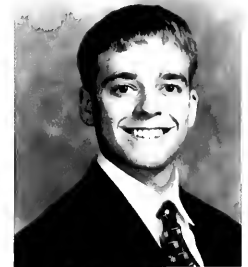
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give it a shot...

Internship. That word becomes increasingly important as one's college career progresses. Advisors and career counselors emphasize the significance of internship experience until we can hear it in our sleep. Being a Management Information Systems / Marketing major, I knew that it would be very important for me to have some major-related work experience on my resume when applying for a job in the "real world." Plus, I wanted to determine how I could apply what I had learned in my classes, and I wanted to get a sense of what type of job would truly make me happy.



Heather Parton, pictured here with Michele Brigoli, reflects on her time at Merck.

In order to start my search, I went to a Career Services summer jobs seminar. I heard about *eXploreNet*, and about resume reviews and other workshops. Even though I secretly thought to myself, "It's only February, it seems too early to start looking for a summer job," I had my resume reviewed, set myself up on *eXploreNet* and began looking for internship positions. One day, I saw an interesting posting from Merck & Co., Inc. for an internship in their Lab Services Department. One of the relevant majors listed was Information Systems, so I decided to submit my resume and give it a shot; however, I wasn't counting on it. I felt that even if I was offered the internship, there were many factors that could work against me. One of the

biggest being that the position was in Rahway, NJ and my home was in Northeast Philadelphia. Nevertheless, I hoped that it might somehow work out.

And it did work out! After two interviews, I was offered the Merck internship, complete with housing at nearby university-owned apartments. Looking back on the entire process, I am glad that I started my search when I did, and I could not be happier with my decision to give the Merck posting a shot. The experience that I had at Merck was fun and helpful in ways that I expected and others that I didn't anticipate. The internship gave me a better perspective on some areas that my MIS degree could be used and provided me with experience in those areas. I also had the benefit of being exposed to the workings of a global company. I made a number of friends, along with professional contacts. These contacts have continued to help me, even after the internship was over, with my resume, my job search, and even projects for school. Finally, the internship search process helped prepare me for a "real" job search, a benefit that I did not recognize until the first semester of senior year. It taught me to start looking early, and to explore interesting options, even if they seemed unlikely at first. It also gave me background experience to discuss in interviews for MIS-related positions.

Overall, I am glad that I continuously heard the word "internship" during the past few years here at LaSalle. After my experience with Merck, I can see why it is emphasized so much.

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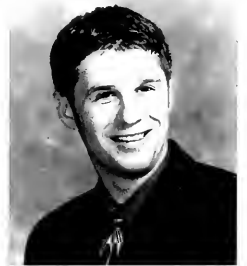
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The lessons learned...

We are the class of 2002. That means many different things to each of us. We are a group with a commonality that is made up of vastly different experiences. I can only truly speak from my own experience and hope that you can find some of yourself in that experience.

For a large group of us, La Salle has gone beyond simply being our school. La Salle has become our home. We have lived here for four years and we have grown and changed and become completely different people than we were when we entered here. On August 26, 1998 we came to La Salle, freshmen move-in day and the beginning of, what was then still, Orientation Weekend. We were wide-eyed and a bit anxious. Than something strange happened. We made friends, we joined groups, we shared lunch with classmates, and through it all we grew to belong here. Now after four years we can look back at the multitude of exciting, fun, frightening, and sad experiences we have shared.



Maureen "Muffin" Freney pictured with friends Katie Malia, Heather Parton, & Cathy Alexandre.

- We mourned the deaths of Brother Joseph Keenan and of three fellow La Salle students.
- We watched La Salle inaugurate a new president.
- We were excited when classes were cancelled for Hurricane Floyd and we played in the mud.
- We were terrified when classes were cancelled on the afternoon of September 11th and we hugged each other and shared tears at candlelight vigils.
- We danced at formals and we laughed at parties.
- We learned about diversity and helped to create a more inclusive campus.
- We cheered on the basketball team in the Tom Gola arena, and saw the first season for our new coach.
- We watched our football team post its first winning season, and saw the coach retire.
- We came together to "Branch Out" into our community.
- We experienced the excitement of a visit from the President of the United States.
- Now we will walk onto the football field as students and we will walk into our futures as alumni.

Through it all WE will always remain La Salle University's Class of 2002. We must take with us the lessons La Salle has taught us, lessons that surpass what we have learned in our area of study; the value of service, faith, and personal relationships. We will hug each other and we will leave La Salle as individuals, but we must never forget the experiences that we have shared as a group. They have helped to make us who we are.

Congratulations Class of 2002!

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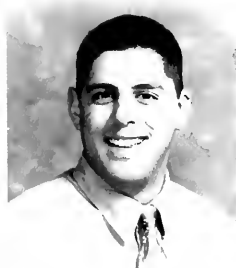
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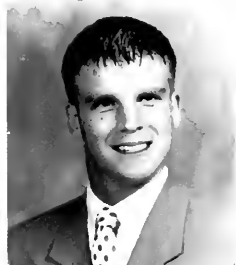
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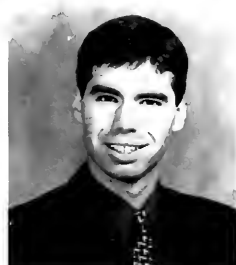
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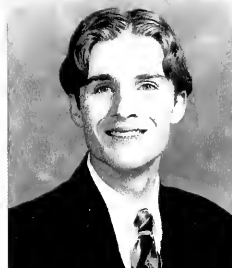
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students today, alumni tomorrow...

Committed to the proposition that students' involvement in and support of La Salle University should not end when they complete their studies, but should be continued through life, the La Salle Ambassador Program has successfully completed their second year of existence on campus. The La Salle Ambassador Program is getting ready to say good-bye to many of their founding members. With the help, dedication, and leadership of many graduating seniors, the organization has thrived and has enhanced the mission of La Salle.

The La Salle Ambassador Program is designed to promote La Salle University, its interests, goals, and traditions, to students, parents, alumni, and friends of the University. The Explorer Ambassadors represent La Salle at university functions including alumni receptions, homecoming, reunions, Parents' Weekend, and other special events designated by the President and campus community as approved by the Ambassador Executive Board. The program helps students realize the value and responsibility of becoming an active alumnus by giving their time to the university. Gerard Binder '73, President of the Alumni Association, stresses that the program is vital to the university because it promotes leadership and helps to facilitate camaraderie and communication to those coming to our campus.



"The La Salle Ambassador Program provides a personalized touch to campus events. They assist with many logistical needs as well as add to the atmosphere of an event by mingling with the guests. Ambassadors give our guests an opportunity to better understand the present student body of La Salle," said Sarah Hopkins Director of University Events.

Brian Elderton, Vice President for University Advancement, feels that having the Ambassadors present for on-campus events has provided parents, alumni, friends and prospective students with a more complete experience of La Salle University. "We have wonderful young people here at La Salle University who are worth investing in and the Ambassadors exhibit that reality."

Adopting the motto of "Students Today, Alumni Tomorrow," we would like to thank Grant Lodes, Muffin Freney, Alison McGrath, Michelle Brigoli, Matt York, Kate McCauley, Pete Mosteller, Jessica Crawford, Kristin McMenamain, Chris Pierznik, Paul Volosin, and Cathy Alexandre. "Regarding the contributions of the senior members of the Ambassadors, it is obvious that they provided much of the heart and soul of the organization. This is a fitting restatement to a group whose drive, dedication and impressive work ethic cemented the establishment of the Ambassadors as a legitimate and effective organization here at La Salle," said Peter Curtis '04. With many students interested in joining next year, the Ambassadors hope to build upon our strong foundation and continue to be successful in promoting the values and traditions of St. John Baptiste de La Salle to alumni, parents, prospective students, and friends of the university.

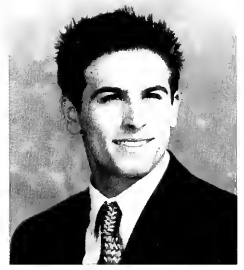
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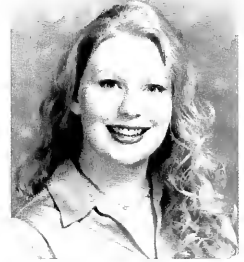
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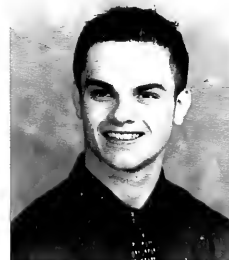
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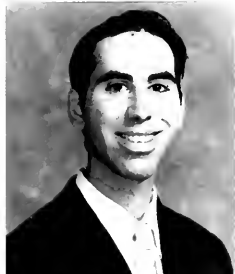
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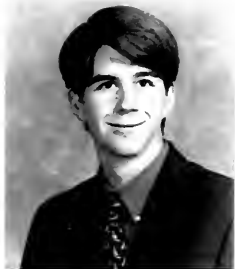
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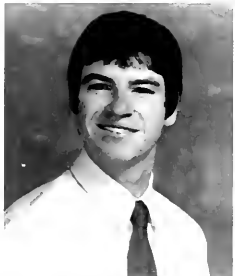
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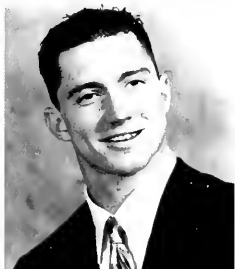
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The job search starts here...

As the end of our senior year approaches closer and closer, we have had to look and see where these past 4 years of our college education took us, and where we are going now. For many of us, we have experienced many aspects of our future career by taking summer jobs and internships though our years at La Salle. For some our professors and Deans of the various departments have suggested these experiences to us. Yet for most we headed to the Career Services Center located on the 4th floor of the Administrative building. There we talked to such counselors such as Nicole Snyder for our summer jobs and internships, Walter Elliott who help guide us though the maze of Internships and brought us the Internship Fair in the fall semesters now in the successful hands of Sonia Bhagat.

The Career Center Staff:
Lou Lamorte, Nicole
Snyder, Genevieve Carlton,
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Patton, and Hank Heincer

After our internships whet our appetite for our future careers, we started exploring our options in our fields. The Career Expo in the Spring semesters have become bigger each passing year. Networking within our jobs has become second nature to all of us. The business majors have especially felt the importance of the Career Services Center and now know Bernice Patton personally for setting up interviews for On-Campus Recruiting.

In the summer of our sophomore/ junior year, Career Services introduced *eXploreNet*, an online recruiting search engine where we

could upload our resumes, cover letters and other documents for prospective employers to search through all of our applicable student body. And we have been able to find employers who have sparked our interests and applied to such prestigious corporations such as Andersen, PricewaterhouseCoopers, Johnson& Johnson, and Merck. Employers in every industry from Business through Communications to English and Education have hired many La Salle students based on our predecessors positive reputation and will continue to hire through La Salle's Career Services.

Director Lou Lamorte and Associate Director Genevieve Carlton have allotted more time for walk-in resume reviews so we can put our best foot forward and express ourselves uniquely and become noticed by an employer. They have even started a mentoring program where alumni help students find jobs in their field though networking and references. The Career Services team has given all of us the knowledge and the expertise to interview, network and make connections in companies. They are always helping us find our dream job, something that we will love now and in 20 years from now. And if we decide that our current job isn't for us, we can always come back. Alumni can use the Career Services for free, no questions asked, without a problem. Yet right now we are still hunting for that dream career, and we will remember how we got there and the people who helped us.



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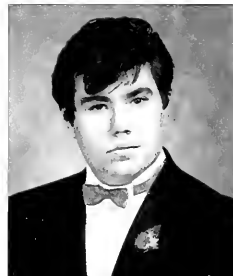
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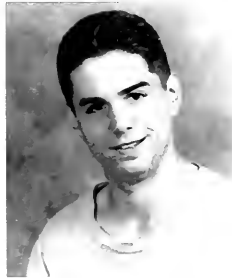
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The senior experience...

The Senior Year Experience (SYE) Team is charged with creating programming, including opportunities to participate in educational and social events that will enhance the senior year of La Salle University students. The SYE Team was created in the Division of Student Affairs as a collaboration with liaisons from the Office of University Advancement & Alumni Office, students, faculty, and administrators.

The SYE Team works to enhance a relationship between senior students and the university community. The goal of the SYE Team is to give students emotional support, important information pertaining to the 'senior experience', and assistance in planning social events that promote bonding and leadership. The Team is responsible for framing events to match the mission of the University while creating engaging programming for graduating students. Annual events and programs include:



Senior Leigh Anne Daniels, a member of the SYE Team, enjoys the 100 Days To Go Dinner with Brother Ed and friends on Friday, February 1, 2002

unity, identity, and spirit; it is an opportunity for the graduating class to leave their "mark" while giving something back to their community. Their gift is an important part of the Senior Year Experience because it helps build a bridge between the soon-to-be graduating senior and the future of the university.

100 Days To Go Dinner - a celebration of the 100th day until graduation serving as a count down to the actual day. The dinner is a semi-formal event including a DJ and slide show presentation of photos collected detailing the past four years in the lives of our senior students. The evening is filled with fun and memories where students, staff, and faculty interact in a social setting. A class scrapbook of "My Best Memories At La Salle" is collected and reproduced later in the year during Senior Week.

Senior Week - after exams and before graduation graduating students have the opportunity to participate in various social programs both on and off-campus. The activities for Senior Week are guided through the offices of University Life, Community Development, Administrative Services, and the Office of University Advancement. Senior Week activities traditionally include bus trips, a day at Mermaid Lake, and on campus catered events. Every year the seniors on the committee work to create unique programming to help students make their senior year a memorable one.

Life After La Salle Seminars - a series of programs that educate students on certain life skills including leasing an apartment, financial planning, salary negotiation, and dressing for the professional world. The Career Services Center sponsors the 'Dinner with the President'. This etiquette dinner helps graduating students enhance their fine dining skills as they prepare for future lunch or dinner interviews, networking sessions, or professional meetings.

The Senior Gift - students are encouraged to invest in the future of La Salle University by contributing to the Senior Gift. The Senior Gift helps build class

Lou Lamorte

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Senior Year Experience Team Co-Chairs



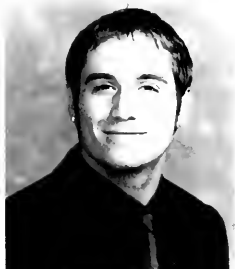
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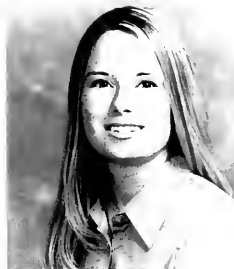
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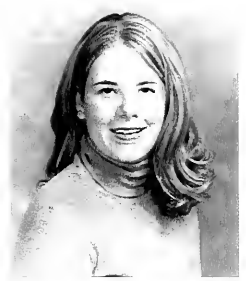
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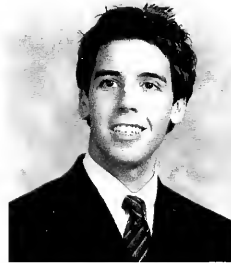
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Jacqueline Iovino

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Dennis O'Neill

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Warren Renz

Douglas Robinson: Abington, PA, Finance, *Phi Gamma Delta, Intramurals*



Douglas Robinson

look toward the future...

As we grow older and advance through the ranks of education, time seems to go by more and more quickly. Many say it is all relative to your respective situation, but this year's graduating seniors would surely beg to differ on that proposition.

We are part of a generation born into an era of technology and raised in a world that is constantly changing every second. It is a place where new news becomes old news in less than an hour, and breakthrough technology becomes antiquated technology in a few months. No matter how we decide to live, this forward motion of advancement and change creates a flux in our personal space; it is something we cannot escape.

Despite how quickly our four plus years here have passed, one thing is certain: memories are still residents in our hearts, if not our minds. From your first greasy burger at Blue and Gold dining commons to your final final, every experience has made a lasting impression. Think back to the first college classroom you stepped into. That initial classroom experience probably took you by surprise – and forced your mind to make some quick adjustments. All of the decisions we have had to make between our academic and social lives have forced us to mature, each in our own special way.



As freshman, it was considered acceptable to travel in big groups. We nearly held each other's hands on the way to class and even on the way to a Friday night party. We made friends that we thought would last until graduation – but many times ended up bonding with people we never thought we would get along with.

Sophomore year brought a new outlook on college life; we handled ourselves differently, with a sense of greater maturity and knowledge that was lacking the previous year. The big groups we once traveled in became smaller and more intimate as we grew more comfortable at La Salle.

By the time junior year arrived, we were full-blown college students eager to learn, party, and meet new people. As juniors, we discovered how to really balance our academic and social lives, but we still were able to enjoy ourselves, somehow.

Finally, as seniors, we returned to the things that once made us happy as freshman. Whether it be simply hanging out with a few special friends at Intermissions or Backstage, or listening to some good music while barbecuing food outside our residences – we have learned to savor each moment and cherish it as if it were our last. As we look for jobs, receive our exit interviews, and say our goodbyes, we know that time is of the essence. Four or more hectic years crammed with excitement, rich learning experiences, and a variety of unique individuals can only be described as one thing: the best years of our lives.

Now, that day of graduation that we could have never imagined as freshman is upon us, and we have no choice but to look toward the future. Our first step out into the “real” world will be every bit as shocking as our first day of classes. Nevertheless, our experiences at La Salle will ensure that we make the right decisions for success and prosperity in the years to come, and the many memories we hold close to our hearts will live with us forever.

Mark Holmes '02

Union in a community is a precious gem...If we lose this, we lose everything. Preserve it with care, therefore, if you want your community to survive.

- *De La Salle*, Meditations

studentgovernance

...the voices of la salle's students...

The Students' Government Association is the primary organized group to represent the students of La Salle University. Led by an executive board consisting of 5 members, the President, Executive Vice-President, Vice-President of Business Affairs, Vice-President of Public Relations, and Vice-President of Academic Affairs, the SGA looks to fairly represent the student body in all areas of interest. It also consists of a senate with 5 elected representatives from each class.

The SGA has the unique honor of representing the student body on almost every standing university committee; therefore, allowing the opinions, needs, requests, and well-being of the students known to the greater La Salle community. Some of the committees include the University Council, Athletics, Security, Food Services, Academic Affairs, and Health Advisory Committee. By voicing the concerns of the students, SGA works hard to improve the environment and community life at La Salle.

SGA plans and coordinates many events for the community to enjoy, which are critical to the development of student life on campus and continues to lead the way for other events and programs. To kick off the school year, SGA sponsored their annual Pig Roast with cover band "Love Seed Mama Jump" in coordination with Young Alumni Day. This event welcomed about 250 students and recent graduates.

For homecoming, SGA sponsored the Leadership Induction Ceremony with keynote speaker Jim Lynch, the current Chairman for La Salle's Board of Trustees, he motivated the students to stay involved with their community and take pride in the lasallian traditions.

SGA also takes a proactive role in co-sponsoring events with other campus organizations in order to reach a larger audience. These events consist of happening hours, LOCK's annual haunted house, and the Irish Society's Blackthorn Concert.

In addition, this year SGA has been working closely

with greek life to aid in a more unified, better-represented, and more contributory greek community.

One of the largest events planned by the Students' Government Association, is their annual 24-hour Basketball Marathon to benefit the American Cancer Society. Each year teams from all areas of campus life including students, faculty, administration, and staff come together to play basketball for a period of 24-hours with each team playing for a ½ hour. This event raises several thousands of dollars each year to be contributed to the ACS.

Along with this, SGA also actively participates in other community outreach events such as Branch Out, the AIDS walk, and the Susan B. Kelly benefit.

Overall, SGA is one of the most essential organizations on campus, from the events and programs for students to the behind the scenes long hours given by many senators and e-board members to secure that the students' of LaSalle are heard loud and clear.

Tracy Reynolds '02

RSA is dedicated to upholding a structure for resident students to represent fellow resident students in developing leadership, creating educational and social opportunities and serving as the voice of La Salle resident students.



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The IFSC serves as the coordinating body for all campus fraternity and sorority chapters.



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SGA is the officially recognized representative of the La Salle student body. They serve to protect individual interests through collective action and foster academic freedom, academic responsibilities, and student rights.

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students'governmentassociation (sga)

Consisting of representatives from all campus National Panhellenic Council sororities; the Panhellenic Council regulates and coordinates many sorority activities.

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studentmedia

outlets for self expression...

La Salle offers many venues for students to develop their media skills. The organizations are student-run and help students to expand their abilities in many professional areas, such as writing, reporting, editing, producing and drawing. The organizations also help students to develop managerial skills and prepare for the future.

The *Collegian* is a weekly newspaper serving the entire University community. For 71 years, the *Collegian* has been bringing important issues facing campus life to the attention of the community. The *Collegian* is an outlet to discuss those issues and welcomes contributions from any University member. On average, there are 15 editors and 25 staff members. The different sections include news, features, entertainment, sports, opinion, cake and food/travel/books. Dr. William Hall is the advisor for the second year.

La Salle 56 is the University's Comcast Cable station established in 1991. The Communication Department has been supervising the station since 1997. About 80 students

volunteer at the station producing an average of 100 programs each year. New shows are produced four days a week, sometimes shooting two shows per day. Student-produced programs generally air between 10:00 a.m. and 2:00 a.m., with a message board running during non-program hours. La Salle graduate Tonya Ellis is the Station Manager.

WEXP is La Salle's radio station. After struggling to replace outdated technology, the station has been setting transmitters up in residence halls so students will be able to listen in their rooms. Megan Cahill is the new advisor. The stations' current goal is to implement web radio in the near future. They have been working with the University all year to iron out the details.

The *Explorer* is La Salle's yearbook. Its purpose is threefold: to serve as a compilation of memories for students, a tool for public relations, and an archive document of La Salle's history. The *Explorer* recaps events that occurred on campus and off campus during the year. It usually runs about 248 pages. Fifteen members make up the editorial staff and freelance staffers serve as writers. This

is the first year for their new advisor, Megan Cahill.

The *Grimoire* is La Salle's student-run art and literary magazine that publishes selected works by members of the University. It includes original works of prose, poetry and art. The magazine staff works together to select and organize submissions and design layout for the publication. The magazine is published once a semester. Professor Justin Cronin is the moderator.

LaSpam is La Salle's political awareness magazine. It is a newsletter produced by students that is published periodically throughout the year. Professor Cornelia Tsakiridou is the advisor.

The New Media Club is an organization aimed at Digital Art students. It serves to bring professionals to campus to assist students in preparing for a career in digital arts and multimedia design. The club hosts also hosts portfolio reviews and career counseling events. They also help out with the yearly Digital Art Show, which includes works from students at La Salle as well as area high schools. Professor Margaret McCoe founded the New Media Club the fall of 2000.

Elizabeth Moors '02

Grimoire is a student-produced literary magazine that features short stories, poetry, and artwork submitted by La Salle University students.

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grimoire

WEXP (AM 530) is La Salle's student-produced campus radio station.

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wexp(530am)

La Salle 56 is a student-produced television station owned by ComCast and broadcasted to members of the Olney area via cable television.



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The New Media Club is an organization aimed at preparing Digital Art students for a career in digital arts and multimedia design.



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the collegian

The Explorer is La Salle University's student-produced yearbook that includes news and campus events representative of each past year.

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the explorer

unique voices...

They offer singing, dancing, acting and music of all kinds. More than that, though, they offer a chance to relax, enjoy, learn and appreciate. Participants and audiences alike are given a chance to enjoy the arts through La Salle's talented organizations: Gospel Choir, Jazz and Pep Band, La Salle Singers and the Masque.

Amid the unique displays of music and arts in the LaSallian Community, the La Salle Gospel Choir is quite an influential element. Consisting of approximately thirty members, it is under the musical direction of Mr. Richard White, Jr. Junior Joanna McClinton serves as the President, and Burton Sternthal is the faculty advisor.

The Gospel Choir exemplifies the community service and diversity of the La Salle tradition. In addition to hosting and participating in exhilarating concerts both on and off campus, once a month they accompany the AIDS Outreach and Elder Care groups to sing at the Temple Continuing Care and the Girard Medical Center. During the fall semester the Gospel Choir was featured at the September 11th Remembrance and Reflection Vigil, La Salle's First World Cultures Fest and An Evening of Praise and Worship.

Quite active in the spring as well, the Gospel Choir successfully presented their annual Black History Month celebration the Gospel Jubilee,

Spring Concert and a biweekly Bible study. The La Salle Gospel Choir continuously celebrates the Lord through singing songs based in the gospel tradition. One of its mottoes is found in Psalm 92:1, "It is a GOOD thing to give thanks unto the Lord and SING praises."

Junior Ray Bonnete leads the Jazz and Pep Bands of La Salle University consisting of approximately 28 and 20 members, respectively. The Jazz Band can be seen at their fall and spring concerts as well as Christmas dinners at Blue and Gold and the annual faculty Christmas party. Mr. Joseph Ciccimaro conducts the jazz band, while faculty advisor Br. Thomas McPhillips joins the trombone section.

The Pep Band is one of the most under-rated highlights of La Salle sports. No matter what the weather is like or where the win record stands, the Pep Band is a consistent presence for men's basketball and football games. Always ready with the La Salle fight song and other classics such as the "Hey!" song, the band helps to keep school spirit at an all-time high.

In January, senior Leah Clark handed over her two-year reign as president of La Salle Singers to junior Andrew Spencer. This has not been the only change for the Singers this year. Sister Roseanne McDougall was recently chosen as the new faculty advisor at the beginning of the school year, and Harry Solomon continued his role as conductor for

approximately 20 members of the group. The La Salle Singers had a busy year singing at the Induction Ceremony for New Student Leaders, La Salle's homecoming game, their annual Holiday concert, a men's basketball game and their annual Spring concert, which had a patriotic theme in honor of the victims of September 11th.

The Masque of La Salle continued to delight audiences with their theatrical productions. *How To Succeed in Business Without Really Trying* and *A Midsummer Night's Dream* were the fall and spring shows, respectively under the direction of Tom Reing. With approximately 45 to 50 members, the organization is under the new leadership of Programming Coordinator Megan Cahill as advisor with senior Dave Hamdan as producer. The Masque and its members were also involved in starting an improvisational comedy team, participating in the Young Playwrights and Maverick One Act plays and the annual Open-Mic Night.

Leah Clark '02

The Gospel Choir provides culturally and spiritually rich recreation and entertainment through song.

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richardwhitejr
president
joannamclinton
treasurer
sabrinaswain
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gospelchoir

The La Salle Singers is a men's and women's glee club that performs on and off campus, serving as an outlet for musical expression.

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The Masque of La Salle is a student theater organization staging musical, comedy, and dramatic productions.



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The Jazz & Pep Band is a student ensemble that performs at on- and off-campus events with the goal of celebrating spirit through music.



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multicultural organizations

...Taking a closer look...

On the surface, La Salle may not appear to be a very diverse campus; however, diversity can be found by taking a closer look at the La Sallian family. The University has many students from all over the country and even the world.

To foster the celebration of diversity, La Salle has many cultural organizations and clubs. Among these groups are African-American, Asian, Irish, and Latino students.

President Courtney Aldridge and advisor Glen Jones lead the African-American Students League (AASL). The League presents activities from a multicultural perspective and coordinates Black History Month.

The American-Asian International Association (A-ASIA) is led by the current president, Buntha Chan. The purpose of A-ASIA is to build bridges across cultures. "Not only have they built bridges to one another, they have and continue to build bridges with other cultural organizations by co-sponsoring many joint events on campus and, beyond the La Salle campus," states advisor and founder of A-ASIA, Brother Francis Tri Nguyen.

Another organization that focuses on culture is G.A.E.L.S., the Irish Culture Society, which is led by Colleen Tomaszewski, the president and advisor Francis Ryan. GAELS main purpose is to provide the La Salle community

with an opportunity to learn more about Irish-American heritage and to support Irish cultural events on campus.

The Organization of Latino-American Students (OLAS) is another culture which is represented at La Salle. The presidents Robert de Leon and Yuli Morales help lead this club with their advisor, Maribel Molyneaux. They develop an awareness and understanding of Latino culture and help promote this throughout the University Community.

Not only does La Salle offer students to learn more about a specific culture, but also they help all students, from all cultures, to grasp what diversity is really about. Two groups aim directly at this cause.

One of these groups is the Cross Cultural Association, which helps promote intercultural understanding between La Salle students from all backgrounds. President Simone Brewster and Kimi Alli, along with advisor Mark Ratkus help the community celebrate cultural diversity.

The International Relations Council members, such as president, Angela Giampolo and advisor Jacqueline Pastis, help stimulate interest in international affairs among the students and community of La Salle by promoting understanding of the important issues of the day. In addition, La Salle offers

language clubs, which correspond not only to ethnic backgrounds but also to the academic learning of other languages and cultures. Among these languages are French, German, Italian and Ukrainian.

The French Club ran by advisor Diana Regan and president Shannah Fitzgerald, helps further the understanding and friendship with France.

"The German Club at La Salle," states president Joe Jaworski, "aims to inform members of the rich cultural history of Germany." Members and advisor Bernhardt Blumenthal also help plan organize and attend community service projects, Oktoberfest celebrations, view German movies, participate in the World Cultural Fair Day, arrange and attend lectures and wrap gifts for the unfortunate.

Another language represented at La Salle is Italian. President Gina Moffa and advisor Michael Clemente lead this club into promoting Italian culture by providing an agenda of activities designed to enhance the Italian language competencies of its members.

The Ukrainian Club, led by President Anna Kernytsky and advisor Larisa Obelscuk, provides Ukrainian students of La Salle the opportunity come together and explore their culture.

These cultural groups serve as outlets for students who seek to discover more about themselves and their peers.

Carly Jacobs '03

The Cross Cultural Association seeks to promote intercultural understanding among La Salle students while celebrating the cultural diversity within the La Salle Community.



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president
simonebrewster
secretary
kimiali
treasurer
rachaelannjoseph
publicrelations
cecilevanoppen
katherinedelatorre

crossculturalassociation

G.A.E.L.S. seeks to provide La Salle students with an opportunity to learn more about their Irish-American heritage while supporting Irish cultural events on campus.



advisor
francisryan

president
colleentomaszewski

g.a.e.l.s. (irishculturesociety)

The Africa-American Students League (AASL) works to produce multicultural activities and coordinates Black History Month.

advisor
glenjones

president
courtneyaldrige
avonjohnson
vicepresident
traciedow
secretary
fabricelain
treasurer
kenyaodom



africanamericanstudentsleague (aasl)

The German Club seeks to enrich and promote the study of German to the student body, while giving German language students an opportunity to participate in cultural activities.

advisor
bernhardtblumenthal

president
joejaworski
vicepresident
svitlanagorbova
secretary
dougneffendor
treasurer
joegardner
activitiescoordinator
cindylett



germanclub

The Italian Club promotes Italian culture through activities designed to enhance the Italian language knowledge of its members.



advisor
michaelclemente

president
ginamoffa
vicepresident
josephcangiano
secretary
mariasuntabarrucci
treasurer
jonharoldcicero

italianclub

The Organization of Latino-American Students (OLAS) seeks to develop awareness and understanding of Latino culture among the student body.



advisor
maribelmolyneaux

president
robertdeleon
yulimorales
vicepresident
elenadigiovanni
secretary
juanruiz
treasurer
laurenquinones
publicrelations
nicholasfulton

organizationoflatino-americanstudents (olas)

The American-Asian Intercultural Association (A-ASIA) works to create awareness of Asian culture by servicing the University and the surrounding community.

advisor
br.tringuyen

president
bunthachan



associationofasianstudentsinamerica (aasia)

The Ukrainian Club seeks to unite Ukrainian students of La Salle in an exploration of their culture.

advisor
larissaoblesciuk

president
annakernytsky
vicepresident
olhasmolynets
secretary
ivannapelekh
treasurer
yurybak



ukrainianclub

...what it means to be greek...

Being Greek is more than just letters on sweatshirts, rush events and Greek God and Goddess. Each letter stands for an ideal, rush is a time of expanding horizons and Greek God and Goddess brings member and non-members alike together to celebrate "being Greek."

While La Salle's Greek community is not as extensive as that at other Universities, there are qualities about La Salle's organizations that make fraternity and sorority life here unique. The support shown for Greeks by Greeks is one such quality. It is not uncommon to hear a sorority member tell a young woman who is rushing to "go with where you feel most comfortable; you'll know when it's right," or "don't worry about losing your friends who are joining other sororities, it's not like that here." Although each fraternity or sorority represents a separate national or local organization, each also recognized how important the La Salle Greek community is as a whole.

Greeks can also always be recognized at functions sponsored by fellow fraternities and sororities. Sigma Phi Lambda's Susan Kelly Benefit and FIJI's Bid for Bodies are greatly supported by the Greek community. This year's first annual "Up Til' Dawn" dance

marathon, sponsored by Gamma Phi Beta to raise money for St. Jude's Hospital, would not have been nearly as successful without the support of Greek organizations, particularly Sigma Phi Epsilon and Alpha Chi Rho. Although they were unable to attend the actual event because they were sponsoring a national event, "Crow" members held a raffle to help raise funds for the children's hospital. This caring attitude and involvement is seen even beyond the Greek community itself. Fraternity and sorority members are student athletes, hold leads in Masque productions, serve as RA's and CA's and are on the executive board of countless organizations including honor societies and SGA. They are involved because of a sense of leadership, a desire to be part of something bigger than them, and to learn more about themselves and others.

Greek life diversifies the La Salle community and upholds the Christian Brother mission of "Together and by Association." Greeks working together and with other members of the University make a positive difference, something that is not as effective with either group working individually.

Tracy Reynolds '02

Alpha Theta Alpha is a nationally recognized social sorority which focuses on growing together in sisterhood and friendship while providing the campus and community with social and service activities.

advisor

br.jerryfitzgerald

president

kristincannon

vicepresident

shanaviggiano

recordingsecretary

kimmurphy

corresponding

secretary

katemccauley

treasurer

lizsterpka

socialchair

seannabruno

pledgecoordinator

lizaflite

scholarship

nancyhughes



alphathetaalpha

Alpha Sigma Tau is a nationally recognized social sorority which promotes ethical, cultural, and social development of its members.



alphasigmatau

advisor
fr.davebeebe

president
maryalston
vicepresident
amandaostrander
secretary
annad'ambrosi
treasurer
tarashepherd
alumnae
nicolescannelli
pledge director
katedixon
rush director
daniellethurber
housing
mimistach

Delta Phi Epsilon is a nationally recognized social sorority that promotes a bond of sisterhood, friendship, and loyalty that cannot be fully described - it must be lived!



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suzanneboyll

president
kellymurph
vicepresident,
membership/
development
elizabethgordon
vicepresident,
operations
marcimaffei
vicepresident,
programming
carrieharkins
vicepresident,
recruitment
shannonstaskin
member-at-large
karmagockin

Gamma Phi Beta is a nationally recognized social sorority dedicated to developing the highest type of womanhood through education, social life, and service to country and humanity.

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kathrynszabat

president
kristinanolan
administrative
vicepresident
anita godshall
financialvicepresident
anastasiamakiewicz
vicepresident,
membership
michellelockman
vicepresident,
publicrelations
aprilhendrie
vicepresident,
panhellenic
chrystalladd
vicepresident,
membershipeducation
michelledoyka



gammaphibeta

Delta Sigma Phi is dedicated to promoting the intellectual growth, personal development, and healthy lifestyle of its members.

advisor
nicolesnyder

president
joshbrinkley
vicepresident
michaelgrabersten
secretary
nickcroce
treasurer
evankerrane



deltasigmaphi

Sigma Phi Lambda is a nationally recognized fraternity dedicated to fostering true friendship and Christian fellowship among its members based on a spirit of brotherhood.



advisor
br.gerrymolyneaux

president
robjohnson
vicepresident
mikemazzuca
secretary
mikemcdonald
treasurer
richheller

sigmaphilambda

Phi Gamma Delta (FIJI) is a nationally recognized fraternity dedicated to serving each other, the national fraternity, the University, and the community as a whole.



advisor
bruceleaby

president
nelsoncandelario
treasurer
jimfarrell
recordingsecretary
ryanschrank
correspondingsecretary
patrickelder
historian
mattmichelle

phigammadelta (fiji)



together & by association together & by association





together & by association together & by association



community service organizations

...expand your horizons ...

The community service programs incorporated in University Ministry and Service (UMAS) at La Salle have always been important components of the Lasallian tradition. Whether the programs are working with children in tutoring or mentoring, participating in direct service opportunities, or advocating for social justice, participants are involved in several programs both within the walls of La Salle and with the surrounding communities.

Keeping with tradition, UMAS worked diligently in planning Branch Out Day, which has become the largest service program on campus. Although the traditional Branch Out Day was rained out in October, the coordinators maintained their dedication to their community partners by organizing individual service trips in February to several of the original Branch Out sites. A major component of the plans for this year's Branch Out Day was a celebration of the life of Eric Bucher, a student who died in the summer of 2001. Eric was committed to community service at La Salle and the celebration gave friends and family the chance to share his humor as well as his willingness to give of himself to others.

This year the service portion of University Ministry and Service maintained their dedication to service while updating the organization of student groups. These changes began by changing the name of F.O.C.U.S., which serves as an organizational body

for the student run groups. Formerly entitled the Forum on Community and University Service, the group decided to change the name this year to the Fellowship of Community and University Services. The name change resulted from a desire for a more accurate description of the group while preserving the acronym the university community had become accustomed to after the restructuring of past years.

F.O.C.U.S. works within the La Salle population as well as with external communities by serving as a contact point for service and advocacy opportunities and encouraging students to incorporate service into the education they receive at La Salle. F.O.C.U.S. and the other service groups have dedicated this year to working toward expanding and strengthening the scope and service of their projects.

This year members of Sexual Assault and Violence Ends (S.A.V.E.) worked in conjunction with several other divisions within La Salle to educate the community on sexual violence issues. These efforts culminated with the production of new informational brochures, as well as magnets and mirror stickers with important contact information which were distributed in all La Salle residence halls. S.A.V.E. formed in 2000 and

is one of the advocacy groups of UMAS. From the beginning, this group has forged ahead and shown determination and dedication to the mission of their organization. The group plans to continue their partnerships with other members of the La Salle community in a continued effort to improve the lives of La Salle's students, faculty, and staff.

The programs within University Ministry and Service have continued to fulfill the mission of the division to "provide experiences that expand horizons, invite exploration, engender growth, and challenge assumptions". Although conventional learning takes place in the classroom, the programs under UMAS provide students with the opportunities needed to develop as individuals.

Much like the mission of the university, these groups "provide co-curricular opportunities which are designed to stimulate significant change and growth in the social, emotional, spiritual and physical development of students". Working together and by association, the students, faculty, and staff involved with UMAS continue to uphold the ideas and philosophies of the Christian Brothers and John Baptist de La Salle.

Breana Berte '02

Cancer Awareness Reaching Everyone (CARE) seeks to generate an awareness of cancer through outreach programs and fundraising.



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stephenschayer
vicepresident
ritamarino
secretary
saramccalferty
treasurer
caseybedder

cancerawarenessreachingeveryone (CARE)

Foster Care Tutoring provides children with a committed tutor to assist in academic, social, and personal growth.



advisor
rebeccamessa

coordinators
emilyeisenbarth
michellebrigoli
andreaJones

fostercaretutoring

AIDS OUTREACH is dedicated to educating the La Salle community of the needs of La Salle community members afflicted by AIDS.

advisor
rebeccamessa

coordinator
jennifercurley



aidsoutreach

The Alliance pledges to provide a safe space and support for Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender members of the La Salle community.

advisor
rebeccamessa
markratkus

coordinators
laurenalden
breenaberte



thealliance

PEER EDUCATORS is a group of La Salle University students dedicated to educating the La Salle community on the social health issues of college life.



coordinators
laneneubauer
danamoore

peereducators

The La Salle Ambassador Program is designed to promote La Salle University, its interests, goals, and traditions, to students, parents, alumni, and friends of the University.



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president
grantlodes
vicepresident
petemosteller
treasurer
megkane
secretary
muffinfreney
historian
alisonmcgrath
socialchair
michellebrigoli
communityservicechair
saramcclafferty

lasalleambassadors

La Salle's Organization Caring for Kids (LOCK) aims to increase awareness regarding issues of injustice, which affect children through community service activities and educational programs.

advisor
rebeccamessa

coordinators
monica konicki
eileen morrison
keira connor



lasalleorganizationcaringforkids (lock)

Sexual Assault & Violence Ends (SAVE) is dedicated to educating La Salle's campus about rape and sexual violence to promote an environment free of violent incidences.

advisor
dr. jacqueline pastis
rebeccamessa

coordinators
amandainnes
jencurley



sexualassault&violenceends (save)



branchoutday

...there is no i in team...

Many of the Athletic Organizations and Club Sports at La Salle offer a common interest in which students can share with each other. Not only do they work together, but they also work towards developing their skills and talents. The members of these clubs are able to share their experiences and knowledge with each other, while having fun outside of the La Salle campus.

One of these many clubs is the Adventure Club. This club, which is advised by Captain Lane Turner and president Bob Texter offers students the opportunity to develop a higher level of self-confidence and awareness of limitations. The members of this club also help to achieve this goal by enhancing cooperation skills through the accomplishments of team activities. By providing a positive group experience the Adventure Club promotes their purpose of obtaining valuable skills, meeting new people and fostering an appreciation for many outstanding activities.

Ice Hockey is another one of the unique sports La Salle

offers. Jonathan Knappenberger and president Matthew Gauss advise this organization, and provide all students with an opportunity to participate in organized collegiate ice hockey. Through this club sport the members achieve all of the expertise needed to work with others on a team, while also improving their skills on the ice.

In addition to Ice Hockey, Lacrosse is another sport offered at La Salle, which provides all students with the opportunity to participate in organized, collegiate lacrosse and to compete against other universities and colleges. The sport's leaders are President Matthew Kuttler and Brother Jerry Fitzgerald who advise it. The lacrosse team also focuses on uniting individual skills with providing a whole, unified team effort and spirit.

Another activity which helps develop this sense of sportsmanship yet also achieve more practical skills is Karate. President Michael Mocarski and Advisor Gerald Ballough not only

help bring another organization to La Salle but also to develop self-defense instruction and to maintain personal development. Not only is karate an organized system of techniques used for self-defense but also a great motivator towards accomplishment and success through college life.

Rugby football is like many of the sports listed above, however it stands out in many ways. President Christopher Hughes and Advisor Tim Meekins describe this sport as a great way to join a disciplined physical activity with camaraderie while enjoying the one true amateur sport left in the world. This shows the more social atmosphere that La Salle tries to bring to student life on campus. The many different skills required ensure there is a place for most students interested in the club and sport. However, the most important skill of all is the work of a team, combined with their strength and dexterity.

Carly Jacobs '03

The Lacrosse club seeks to provide all La Salle students with the opportunity to participate in organized, collegiate lacrosse with other universities and colleges.



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br.jerryfitzgerald

president
matthewkuttler
vicepresident
andrewbaker
secretary
johnbates
treasurer
michaelgallagher

lacrosse

The Rugby Football club focuses on joining disciplined physical activity with camaraderie while enjoying the one true amateur sport left in the world.



advisor
timmeekins

president
christopherhughes

rugbyfootball

The Ice Hockey Club provides an opportunity for all students to participate in organized collegiate ice hockey.

advisor

dr.jonathannappenberger

president

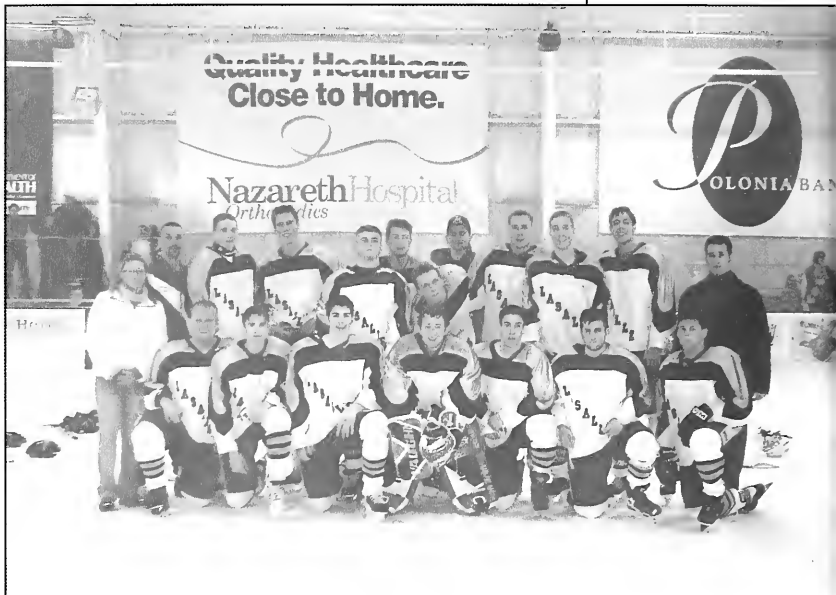
matthewgauss

vicepresident

luigicorrado

treasurer

johnmcgeehan



extra-curricular organizations

...leadership and opportunity...

The extra-curricular organizations of La Salle include a broad range of opportunity and are offered to all students. A common goal of these extra-curricular clubs is to give students an opportunity to voice their opinions on subjects including politics and leadership.

The Adult Student Council, led by student Theresa Weiss and advisor Elizabeth Heenan, helps to position leadership and communication into the La Salle adult student body. Among the political positions, La Salle also offers two groups, the Young Democrats and College Republicans, to discuss their individual ideas among peers within their political party. Members obtain the opportunity to share certain views and discuss them with those who share common attitudes. The Young Democrats, led by Daniel Carapella and Dr. Mary Ellen Balchunis-Harris, is set up to foster and encourage the activities of the Democratic Party. Members also assist in the election of Democratic candidates to local, state, and national office. The College Republicans follow the same format in helping to administer programs aimed at involving college students in the Republican Party.

Another major club that helps provide leaders with many opportunities for the future is the Army ROTC. Army ROTC offers a wide

range of life experiences while also giving its members time to work towards a degree. This organization, led by Bob Texter and Cpt. Lane Turner, combines classroom time with hands-on experience. Students enrolled in ROTC participate in a unique interactive program focused on leadership development with emphasis on self-discipline, integrity, confidence, and responsibility.

Continuing with the theme of creating a sense of community among students are other clubs such as: the Explorers for Life, which work towards a goal and topic to spread awareness. Leaders of this organization, senior Maura Pannell and junior Ania Kernytsky are both biology majors who help generate a pro-life spirit and attitude among the La Salle University Community. "The group's purpose is to raise awareness on campus regarding many pro-life issues, but especially abortion, since that affects the greatest number of people," said moderator Dr. Stephen Andrilli. Explorers for Life also sponsor pro-life students with many opportunities to exercise their beliefs such as: going to Washington, D.C. in January for the annual March for Life, a candlelight vigil to promote awareness, and bringing in guest speakers.

Carly Jacobs '03

The ARMY ROTC produces leaders of character for the future. Students enrolled in RO participate in a unique interactive program focused on leadership development with emphasis on self-discipline, integrity, confidence, and responsibility.



advisor
sfcmoore

president
bobtexter

members
scottmoore
campbellwarner
leslieherrera
norlanulad
doug Coppola
josh d'amore

armyrotc

Backpac seeks to promote social, cultural, recreational, and educational activities on campus for the entire La Salle Community.



advisor
chriskazmierczak

president
patrickmangan
vicepresident
ericbehrle
secretary
viccarreno
treasurer
joegardner

backpac

The College Republicans foster and encourage the activities of the Republican Party, assisting in the election of Republican candidates to local, state, and national office, and formulating programs aimed at involving college students in the Republican Party.



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president
jamesgilbarty
secretary
courtneywienslaw
e-board
robertfarina
anthonybolger
johnpatrickkilty
dougnefferdorf
chrismattiola

collegerepublicans

The Young Democrats foster and encourage the activities of the Democratic Party, assisting in the election of Democratic candidates to local, state, and national office, and formulating programs aimed at involving college students in the Democratic Party.



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balchunis-harris

president
dancarapella
vicepresident
justinleo
secretary
mikeferenschak
treasurer
kimbastien

youngdemocrats

The Film Society works to promote an appreciation for the artform of cinema at La Salle University.

advisor
bro.gerrymolyneaux

president
nealtyler
officers
jonharoldcicero
thomasmurphy
chrisdirico



filmsociety

a year of regeneration...

"Mankind is not a tribe of animals to which we owe compassion. Mankind is a club to which we owe our subscription"

-G.S. Chesterton

Although La Salle is a small school, it offers many of the activities found at larger schools. Keeping in line with its mission of creating a sense of community for its students, La Salle offers over twenty-five different academic organizations.

This year began with many of La Salle's academic organizations having to regenerate after losing many members and executive officers to graduation. However, many of the organizations were able to plan exciting and new events for the La Salle community.

"This year our goal was to do one big project instead of holding several little events," said Dr. Patrice Opplinger, advisor for the Association for Women in Communication. The organization plans to hold a career fair during the spring semester that will be open to not just women, but all Communication majors. Amanda Burge serves as the organization's president.

According to Dr. Henry Bart, the Environmental Science and Geology Club started the year off on a charitable note. During the fall semester, the club helped the Biology Department with its annual scientific workshop. Dr. Bart said, "about 200 students and teachers from throughout Delaware County attended." President, Liz Petro, is

planning many more upcoming events for the organization.

One academic organization that felt the wrath of losing members to graduation was the Public Relations (PR) club. Advisor, Dr. Mike Smith, reports the club got off to a slow start this year. "All of our executive officers were seniors, so planning meetings has been a little hard, but we plan on bouncing back next semester." Its presence will be announced through its many planned activities during the spring.

All of the La Salle's academic organizations play an important role in bringing awareness to La Salle and the surrounding community. The Association for Computing Machinery, led by President Matthew Kalinowski and advisor Dr. Michael Redmond, promotes increased knowledge of the science, design, development, construction, languages, and applications of modern computing machinery. The Information Technology Student Leadership Association (ITSLA) provides opportunities for post-secondary students to develop vocational competencies for business and a better understanding of the nature of information. President Todd Fungard and advisor Dr. Ken Rhoda carry a similar goal for the Investment Club. The organization promotes an understanding of and interest in the investment and portfolio management process. All three organizations help to prepare La Salle students for the fast-paced and competitive business world.

The Health Occupations Students of America, headed by Stacey Coryell with Dr. Geri Seitchik serving as advisor, endeavors to enhance the delivery of compassionate, quality health care by providing opportunities for knowledge, skill, and leadership development of all health occupation students. In the same manner, the Student Political Association SPA provides a symposium for all members of the University community to learn about the political process in a setting outside the classroom. Joanna McClinton, a Political Science major and member for three years, shared that, "The SPA gives all of us an opportunity to share our thoughts and ideas regarding prominent political issues and problems. In addition, it provides us with a nonpartisan atmosphere allowing everyone to freely share opinions and possible solutions. Our meetings highlight our weeks as we interact with our Political Science peers and professors!"

Regenerating each year is a hard task that takes tremendous effort, but La Salle's academic organizations have managed it. They productively promote awareness and extend the diversity of the La Salle community through various meetings, programs, and events. Their insatiable appetite to bring awareness and provide increased knowledge of diverse subjects and skills is a great benefit to the La Salle community.

Sandra Brown '02

The Health Occupations Students of America works to enhance the delivery of compassionate, quality health care by providing opportunities for knowledge, skill, and leadership development of all health occupations students.

advisor
geriseitchik

president
stacey coryell
vicepresident
lindsay demuth
secretary
campbell warner
treasurer
william gleason



healthoccupationstudentsofamerica

The Historical Society fosters and promotes an interest in history among the La Salle student body.

advisor
stuartleibiger

president
chris pierznik
vicepresident
doug nefferdorf
secretary
rich bilancia



historicalsociety

The Investment Club promotes an understanding of and interest in the investment and portfolio management process.



advisor
dr.kenrhoda

president
toddfungard
vicepresident
joshschneiderman
secretary
davidshockey

investmentclub

The Student Economic Association promotes an interest in the discipline of Economics and a greater knowledge of economy in the modern world.



advisor
richardmshomba
elizabethpaulin

president
christinaroyer
vicepresident
seanmcginley
secretary
corinabirta

studenteconomicassociation

Promoting the advancement of women in all fields of communication while recognizing and highlighting academic, social and positive achievements.

advisor
patriceopplinger

president
amandaburge
vicepresident
jennadykie



associationforwomenincommunication (awc)

The Student Political Association provide a symposium for all members of the University community to learn about the political process in a setting outside the classroom.

advisor
edwardturzanski

president
dancarapella
vicepresident
mattsmalarz
secretary
kimbastien
treasurer
kateckhart



studentpoliticalassociation

academic honors societies

achieving excellence...

The Honor Societies of La Salle University recognize those individuals capable of excelling in their academic duties. Some of this year's honor societies included: Alpha Delta Mu (social work) advised by Janine Mariscotti; Alpha Epsilon Delta (pre-med) with Joseph Jaworski as President and Dr. Geri Sietchik as advisor; Lambda Pi Eta (communication) directed by Tracy Reynolds as President and Dr. Marianne Dainton as advisor; and Phi Alpha Beta (biology) headed by President Nicole Graham with Dr. Ann Mickle serving as advisor; and

Lambda Iota Tau (English) charged by President Michael Mishak and advised by Dr. Vincent Kling.

In addition, there are the School of Business honor societies: Beta Alpha (accounting) led by President Nolan Kirby and advised by Bruce Leaby; Beta Gamma Sigma (business) with Dr. Susan Borkowski serving as both President and advisor; and Gamma Iota Sigma (risk management) headed by President Dennis O'Neill and advised by Dr. Kathleen McNichol.

Sandra Brown '02

The Psychology Club works to provide an informal atmosphere for the exchange of ideas and views in the field of Psychology.



advisor
dr.lynncollins

president
kevindowd
maryleighannedaniels
secretary
victoriafranz
treasurer
jillianharrigan

psichi

The Lambda Iota Tau academic honor society works to recognize and promote excellence in the study of literature.

advisor

dr.vincentkling

president

michaelmishak

vicepresident

staceysmith

secretary

jonhunt

treasurer

christophercurry



lambdaiotatau (english)

The Phi Alpha Beta academic honor society works to propagate the advancement of biological studies.

advisor

dr.annmickle

president

nicolegraham

vicepresident

jamiecifelli

secretary

mikewasco

treasurer

andreajones



phialphabeta (biology)

The Alpha Epsilon Delta academic honor society encourages excellence in pre-medical scholarship.



advisor
dr.gerriseitchik

president
joejaworski
vicepresident
jeaninecuninham
treasurer
kristinmcmenamin

alphaepsilondelta (pre-med)

The Gamma Iota Sigma academic honor society provides a channel for the dissemination of information related to risk management and insurance to the University community.



advisor
dr.kathymcnichol

president
dennism.o'neilljr.
vicepresident
simonebrewster
secretary
danielsinclair
treasurer
toddfungard

gammaiotasigma (riskmanagment)

It is not the critic who counts;
not the man who points out
how the strong man stumbled,
or where the doer of deeds
could have done better. The
credit belongs to the man who
is in the arena, whose face is
marred by dust and sweat and
blood; who strives valiantly;
who errs and comes short
again and again; who knows
the great enthusiasms, the
great devotions; who spends
himself in a worthy cause;
who, at the worst, if he fails,
at least fails while daring
greatly, so that his place shall
never be with those timid souls
who know neither victory nor
defeat.

-Theodore Roosevelt

It's all in the timing...

Field Hockey



La Salle University field hockey players Jami Wilus and Colleen Bolger received Atlantic 10 honors. Wilus, a senior, was named to the All-Conference team, while Bolger, a freshman, was named Rookie of the Year. Bolger earns Rookie of the Year laurels after garnering three Rookie of the Week citations over the course of the season. She stopped a league-high 187 shots in posting a 2.11 goals against average and a .842 save percentage. In a 3-2 win over Lehigh on September 9, 2001, Bolger stopped six strokes to preserve the Explorers' overtime victory.





The National Field Hockey Coaches Association (NFHCA) recently announced its members of the 2001 National Academic Squad, which recognized eight La Salle University players. Junior Katie O'Connell represented the upperclassmen and sophomores Tracy Guenther and Laura Whitman were the only other returnees to be named to the team.



The Explorers placed five freshman on the squad including Amy Koons Newell, Brandi Reed, Shannon Ross, and Lindsey Tyler. Newell and Reed started all 18 games for the Explorers, while Ross and Tyler started 14 and 16 respectively. Koons came off the bench in 17 of the Explorers 18 games and saw a start in one contest.

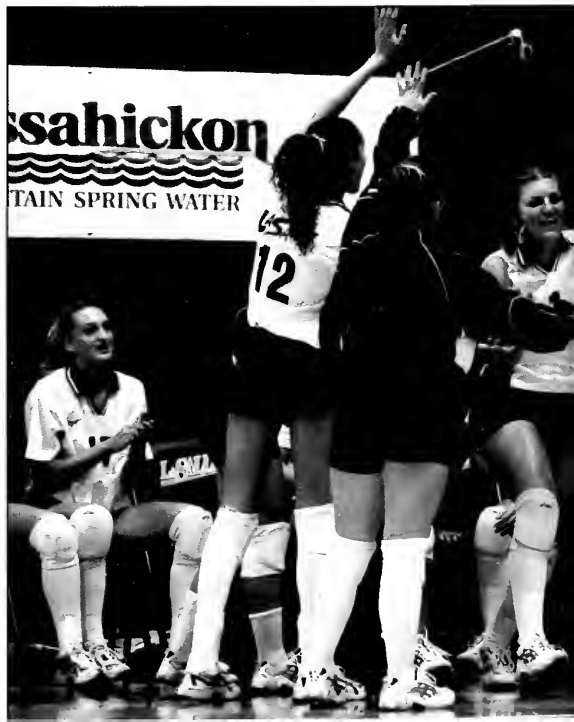
A season of rebuilding...

Volleyball

The women achieved a non-conference record of 9-7, but were plagued by injury during Atlantic 10 Conference play, finishing 0-16. However, the Explorers took second place in the Inaugural LaSalle Invitational Tournament.



Junior Molly Thatcher led the team in assists and freshman Lauren Woods was named to the Atlantic 10 All Rookie team, after leading the Lady Explorers in kills.





Jason Klotkowski served as head coach and Jay Yedziniak served as the assistant coach. Former LaSalle graduate and volleyball standout Mel Hodge joined the Lady Explorers team, led by senior co-captain Kristin Russo and junior co-captain Molly Thatcher.



Senior, co-captain and outside hitter, Kristin Russo, captured All Tournament Team honors along with new comer Alexis Sorich. Russo was named Atlantic 10 player of the week for the week of October 18th and later appointed to the Atlantic 10 All Academic Team. She led the team in digs.

A recipe for success...

Football

Bill Manlove, who came to La Salle in 1997 when the University reinstated the football program after a 56-year hiatus, retired from coaching this past season. In his five years at La Salle, Manlove posted a 20-28 record, including winning records in each of the last two seasons. He compiled a 212-110-1 record over a 32-year college-coaching career.

Boyle, also co-captain of the team, helped pave the way for the offense to gain 1,200 yards on the ground and 1,330 yards in the air. Boyle also paced an offensive line in 2001 that allowed only 16 sacks in 237 pass attempts. Boyle has been named, top offensive lineman by his peers four years in a row.

Vicoli paced the La Salle defense, which finished at the top of the MAAC in total defense. Vicoli, spent most of his season fighting double-teams, recorded 32 tackles and 4 sacks this season. The trio helped the Explorers finish with a 5-4 record, their second consecutive winning season, just five years after the football program had been reinstated.

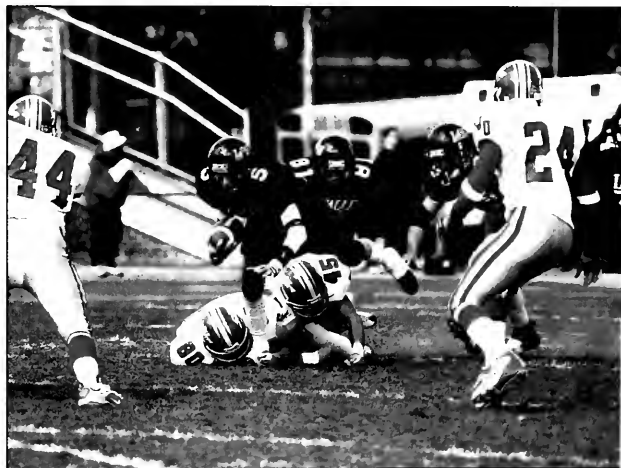
The Metro Atlantic Athletic Conference Football League named running back Jeremy Crimmel, defensive end Angelo Vicoli and offensive lineman Chris Boyle to the MAAC Football League's second team.



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Archie Stalcup, a member of the La Salle University football staff since the sport was restored by the University in 1997, was promoted to the head coaching position. In the past two seasons, Stalcup added the title of Associate Head Coach as well as serving as the team's defensive coordinator. Prior to joining the La Salle staff, Stalcup coached linebackers and was defensive coordinator for the Rowan team that finished as Division III national runner-up.



Crimmel was one of the dominating offensive players for the team, gaining 784 yards on the ground in 2001 including 8 touchdowns, while adding 394 and 269 yards in 2000, and 1999 respectively. Crimmel has totaled 1,465 yards on the ground.

An aura of Promise...

Women's Crew

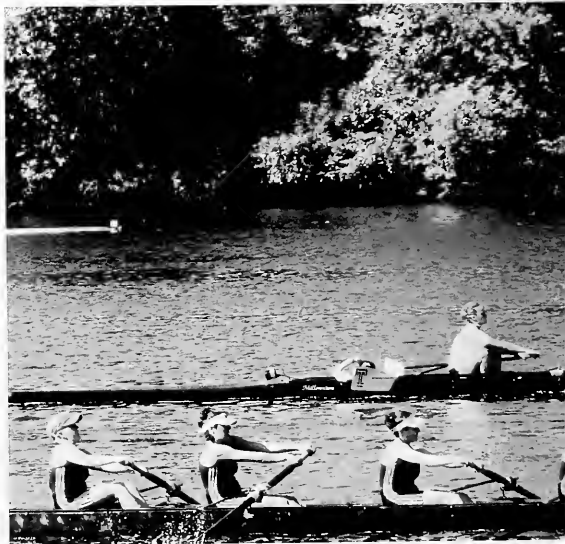
"Rowing is a sport for dreamers. As long as you put in the work, you can own the dream." This is what the La Salle Women's crew team has done, they have put in the hard work and indeed they have a lot to show for it. With many of the team members stemming from last year's semi-finalist Dad Vail boat, along with new additions, the team was anxious to start the season and with good reason. Two gold medals and a handful of other impressive finishes characterized the La Salle Women's Rowing Program in their 2001 fall season. The program has taken on a certain attitude this year, an underlying feeling of expectation. This mentality began with the first race of the season, the King's Head of the Schuylkill. At this race in late September, the Varsity Eight took first place, beating various clubs along with one of their Big Five rivals. The Varsity Four also finished high, coming in third. Thus, the standard had been set for the season. The Head of the Schuylkill, the largest single day fall race in the country, added to the team's success. The Varsity Eight finished with a solid fifth out of 41 opponents, just seconds behind the event's winner. The team capped off their season at the Bill Braxton memorial regatta with the Varsity Eight bringing home a gold.

Not to be outdone, an impressive novice class has added to the competition level of the program. With their all-freshman squad, these women have also put up strong results. Gaining experience by competing the Head of the Ohio, Navy Day and the Head of the Schuylkill, the highlight of their season came with the second place finish of the Novice Eight at the A-10 championship at the end of October.

A major reason for the success of the women's crew has been the addition of new head coach Matt Bergin and Assistant Coach Ryan Humes. Together with Assistant Coach Linda Heffernan, they have driven the program to new heights and, indeed, new victories. With a successful fall under their belt, the team is now looking ahead to the spring sprint season in which they will be racing head-to-head against some of the team's biggest opponents. The team intends to train at the 1996 site of the Olympic rowing championships in Georgia over spring break in preparation for this upcoming competition.

Led by strong junior and sophomore classes, the La Salle women's rowing program is confident in their ability to win. As the new oars, new unisuits and new coaching staff can attest, the team is poised to begin a new era, an era of Dad Vail dominance.

Carolyn Sheahan





The team heads out for a competition on the Schuylkill.



The Varsity Four edges out the Temple team.

The Coxain instructs the team as they put the boat in the water.

Building the Foundation...

Men's Crew

After a solid spring season, the La Salle Men's Crew team returned to Philadelphia in September prepared to improve their performance. Senior/captain Paul Volosin and junior Mike Mallick took the helm as leaders of the team. Stepping up from last year's novice team were junior Charles Charlesworth, and sophomores Mike Bluzniuk, Tim Duffy, and Kyle Hunt. Rounding out the line-up was freshman Mike Malloy, bringing with him four years of experience from the powerhouse program of La Salle High School. Guiding these warriors on and off the river was new head coach, Matthew Bergin, formally the assistant coach of Marietta College. Even though Bergin is one of the youngest coaches in America, he possesses substantial knowledge of the sport being an eight-year veteran competitor himself.

Thrilled by the leadership of the new coach and the prospects of a fresh season, the Crew began the head race season by attending the King's Head Regatta. This prepared the Men's Crew team for the long journey out to Pittsburgh for the Head of the Ohio Regatta. Despite blustery winds and rough water, La Salle battled to a set of fourth place finishes in the Club Four and the Pair events. Back in Philadelphia, La Salle competed in the head of the Schuylkill Regatta, which is the largest single-day race in the world. Again, the Varsity Four came in a respectable fourth place in a sixteen-boat event. Mirroring the previous years, the Crew brought the head race season to a close with impressive finishes at the year-end sprint races, the Frostbite Regatta and the Bill Braxton Memorial Regatta. La Salle entered a Heavyweight Four in the Frostbite Regatta. The race was a nail biter as the Four fought for the gold, but due to equipment problems at the end of the course, La Salle had to settle for fourth. Down, but not out, La Salle came back on Sunday for the Bill Braxton and the Pair stroked their way to first place, triumphant in their quest for a gold.

There was no rest for the weary as the team immediately launched into winter training, composed of weight lifting and meters on the Erg indoor rowers. After the holiday break, the La Salle Men's Crew will return to school to begin the ground work for the spring season. Unlike last year's training trip over the winter break, this spring break the team will travel to Gainesville, Georgia. The Crew has the opportunity to utilize the Olympic facility built for the '96 Olympic games. The team has a three-a-day practice session. The men are extremely optimistic for the spring season. Pushing them to their physical and mental limits everyday, a very successful season culminated by the Dad Vail gold can be for seen in this team's future.

Mike Mallick '03





The Varsity head toward the starting point for a race.

The men row beneath a bridge on the Schuylkill



The team puts the boat on the water.

The team gets ready for a race.

On the move...

Women's Soccer

Junior back Patricia Gauss was named to the All-Conference Second Team, while freshman midfielders Shannon Plunkett and Rachael Tobin were named to the All-Rookie Team. Gauss had a great season anchoring the Explorers defense. She scored one goal and one assist during the season. Plunkett was fourth among Atlantic 10 rookies in scoring with 12 points, as she ended the season with three goals and six assists. Tobin ended the season with one assist.

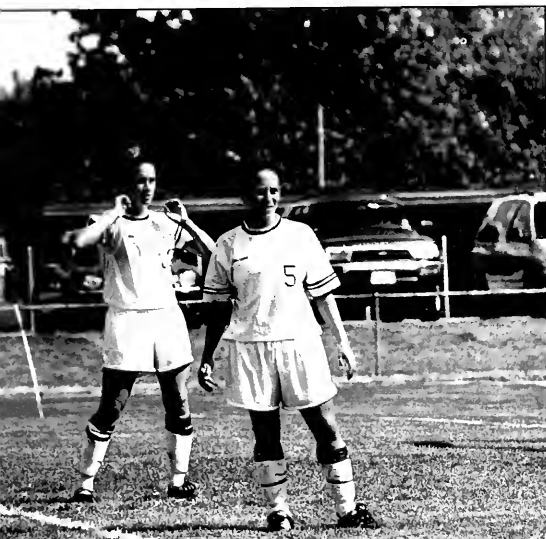


Junior forward Amy Schneider was named as the Atlantic 10 Women's Soccer Offensive Player of the Year in voting conducted among the Conference's head coaches. Schneider, who became the first women's soccer player to be named Offensive Player of the Year, set La Salle records in netting 11 goals - four of which were game-winners - and tallying an Atlantic 10-best 28 points to lead the Explorers to a second place finish in the Atlantic 10 and their first-ever trip to the Verizon Atlantic 10 Championship. Each of the Bristol, PA native's 11 goals and six assists were scored in Atlantic 10 play. During the season, Schneider also became La Salle University's all-time leader in points (84) and goals (31). Schneider, who was also named to the All-Conference first team, led three other Explorers in receiving postseason honors.





The Explorers took second place in the Atlantic 10 Conference with an 8-3 record. LaSalle, along with Dayton, Richmond and Xavier journeyed to the University of Rhode Island for the 2001 Verizon Atlantic 10 Championship. The rematch between the Explorers and the Richmond Spiders was deemed to be the finest performance ever by a La Salle Women's Soccer Team, resulting in a 3-2 (Spiders-Explorers) triple-overtime victory.



Senior Kaitlin Glass broke La Salle's all-time shutout record and was named team MVP. Rachel Tobin were rewarded for a fine season by being named to the All-Rookie Team.

Taking charge ...

Men's Soccer

The men's soccer team opened the 2001 campaign with a pair of shutout losses at the Navy Tournament in Annapolis, Maryland. Defensemen Jason Corcoran and John Topper were both named to the all-tournament team.

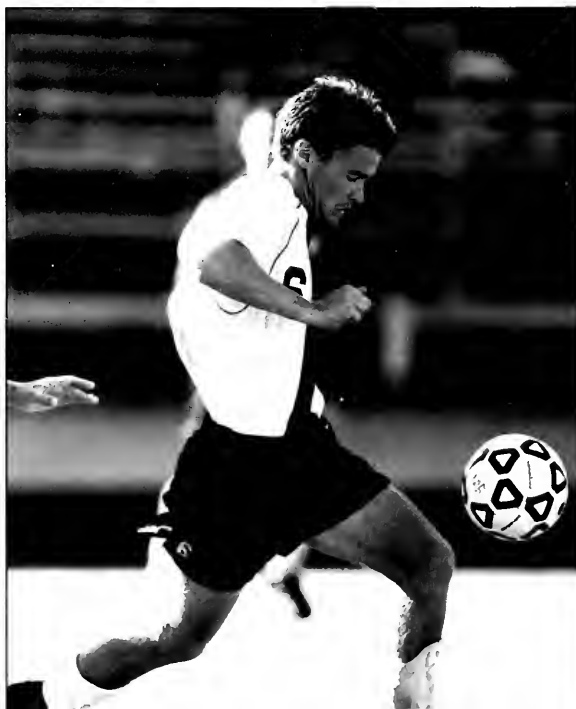


The National Soccer Coaches Association of America and Adidas honored senior John Topper by naming him to the Scholar Athlete All-Region Team for the 2001 season. This was the second time that Topper has been named to the All-Region Team. He has twice made the La Salle's Dean's List, a three-time member of the Atlantic 10 Commissioner's Honor Roll, and a three-time recipient of the La Salle Faculty Athletic Council Academic Achievement Award. Topper started 17 games for the Explorers in the 2001 season, and started 62-of-67 games in his career at La Salle University. The defenseman managed to record three assists in his career, while anchoring a defense that steadily improved the past few seasons. After allowing 37 in 2000, the defense allowed 31 last season, while the team improved from 2-13 in 2000 to 6-9-1 last year, with a home record of 6-1-1.





La Salle University freshman goalkeeper Stash Graham was named co-Freshman Player of the Year for Philadelphia Soccer 7. Graham started all 17 games in goal for the Explorers on the year and ended the season with a 6-9-2 record. He finished with a goals against average of 1.86, a save percentage of .744 and four shutouts. Graham started all 17 games in goal for the Explorers on the year and ended the season with a 6-9-2 record. He finished with a goals against average of 1.86, a save percentage of .744 and four shutouts.



La Salle University freshman midfielder Kevin Coleman and freshman goalkeeper Stash Graham were both named to the Atlantic 10 Men's Soccer All-Rookie Team. Coleman played in 13 games during the season and scored two goals and added one assist for the Explorers.

Going the Distance...

Women's Cross Country

The women's team captured its first-ever Atlantic-10 conference championship at the Belmont Plateau.



La Salle finished 4, 8, 9, 10, and 24th for a winning total of 55 points. Junior Ndidi Obichere led the way for the Explorers finishing fourth (18:15.4). Also gaining All-Conference honors were sophomore Jenna Darcy, junior Sheila Klick and junior Leyna Williams.





The Women's Cross Country team swept first place in the La Salle Invitational. Sheila Klick, Leyna Williams, Jenna Darcy, Ndi Obichere, and Megan Disimone finished second through sixth overall as La Salle finished with 20 team points. The Explorers defeated Pennsylvania (35), Monmouth (78), and West Chester (101).

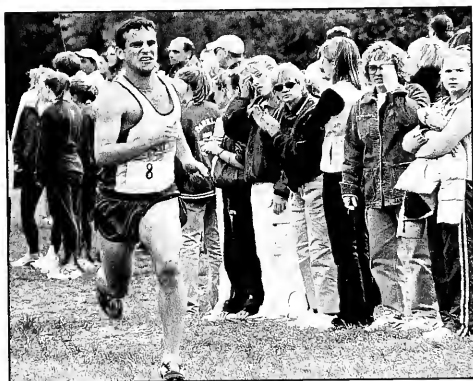


La Salle's (55) 10-point victory over Rhode Island (65) is the closest margin of victory in the women's Atlantic 10 Cross Country Championships since 1995, when UMass defeated runner-up Saint Joseph's by three points.

Reaching new heights...

Men's Cross Country

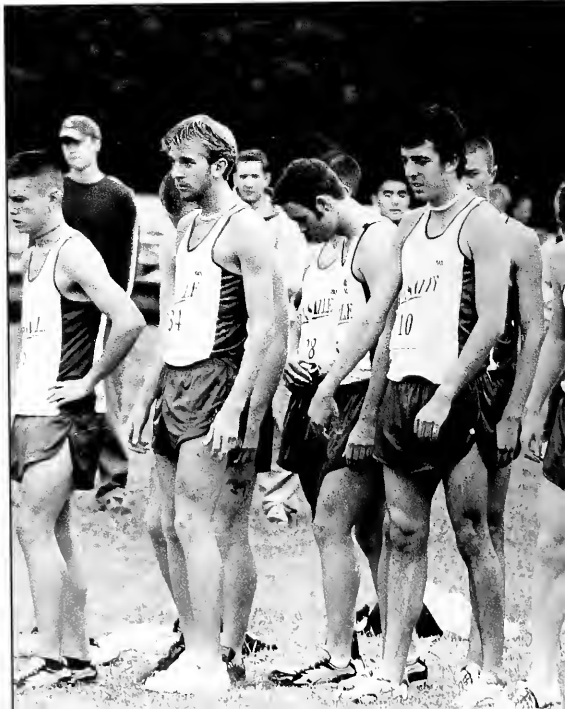
La Salle men and women's head coach Charles Torpey was named Atlantic 10 Coach of the Year for both men and women. This is the second time he captured the award on the men's side and first with the women.



La Salle's men's team achieved the lowest overall team score (16) since 1984, when West Virginia (15) swept the top five positions.

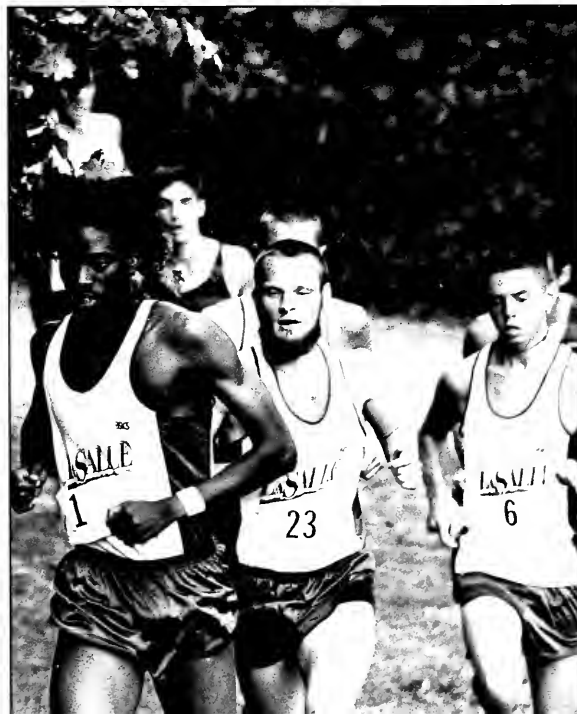
Junior Todd Witzleben placed first on the men's side with a time of 25:00.3 and was named Most Outstanding Performer for his efforts.

Senior Tim McAteer finished second (25:06.1), sophomore Bryan Skelly placed third (25:13.1), and Colin Benner rounded out the La Salle scorers, placing sixth (25:25.3) in the 2001





Freshman Ryan Fennelly placed first in the 3,000m at the Princeton Invitational with an Atlantic 10 season-best time of 8:19.40. He placed fourth overall (25:20.2) in the 2001 Atlantic 10 Championships at Belmont Plateau and was named the Most Outstanding Rookie. He also qualified for the IC4A's by more than 10 seconds (8:298.80).



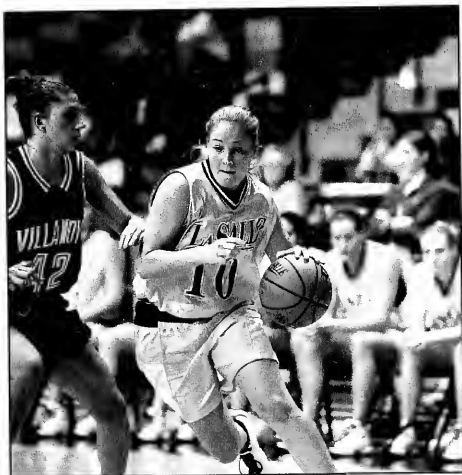
Tim Carroll finished fourth in the mile at the Princeton Invitational in a time of 4:16.27 and holds the fourth fastest time in the Atlantic 10, and was named the Men's Track Rookie of the Week.

The men's team took the top four places overall en route to its second Atlantic 10 title in three years.

Bouncing back...

Women's Basketball

Junior Chrissy Walker set the all-time Atlantic 10 Conference record for assists in a game with her 18 in the Explorers' 77-76 overtime win against Dayton.



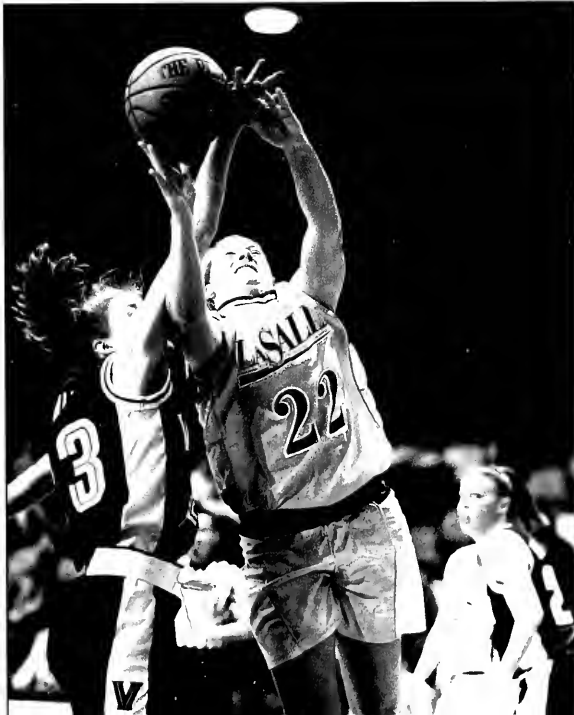
She started out the game with just five in the first half, but doubled that in the second half, finishing the regulation time with a career-high 15. In overtime, Walker contributed to seven-of-the nine points with three assists and a made free throw, helping the Explorer win their second conference game in a row after dropping the previous 12 straight.

Sophomore Kat Foley scored a career-high 31 points and grabbed 10 rebounds, the first double-double of her career. Her previous career-high was a 28-point effort at Dayton earlier in the season.





The last player to score more than 30 points in a game was Chrissy Donahue (Doogan), a current assistant coach for La Salle, who scored 30, also against Dayton, January 12, 1997.

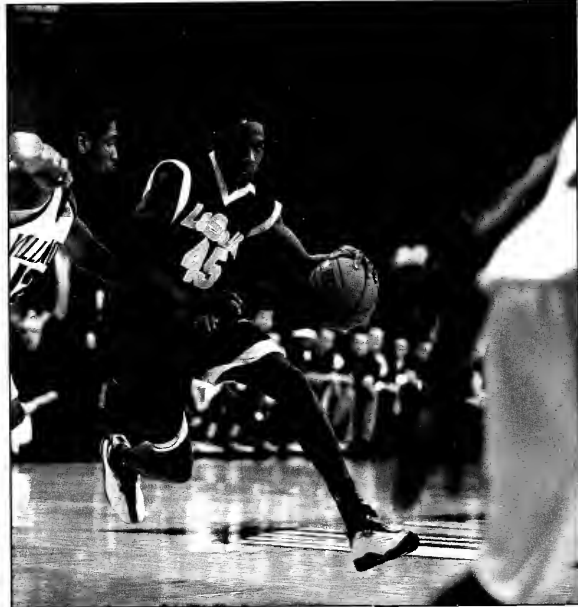
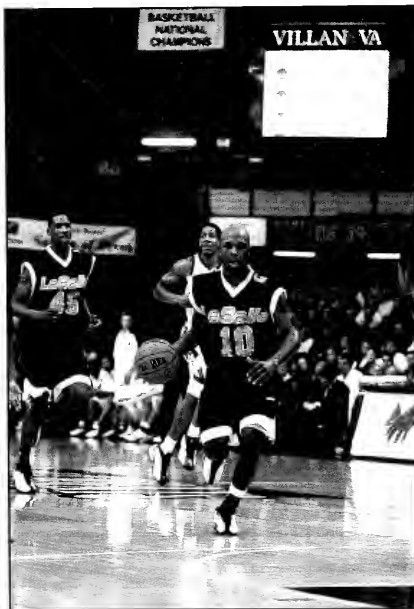


Freshman Monica Garrido Sanz was named the Atlantic 10 Conference Rookie of the Week from games played February 10-17. Garrido Sanz tied a career-high with 18 points in La Salle's 63-58 victory over Xavier, which snapped the Explorers 12-game losing streak.

The story of the Hurricane...

Men's Basketball

Billy Hahn was introduced as the head coach of the La Salle University men's basketball team. Hahn, the Associate Head Coach of the University of Maryland, is the 17th head coach in 71-year history of the Explorers.



The Explorers took third place after the final round of the Paradise Jam Tournament at the University of the Virgin Island's Sports and Fitness Center.

The team rallied from behind for a 71-67 win over the Temple Owls in an Atlantic 10 Conference and Big 5 game on at the Tom Gola Arena. It was the first time in 10 years that the Explorers picked up a win over Temple. The last La Salle win came on January 23, 1992 when the Explorers came out of McGonigle Hall with a 78-67 victory.





Senior Rasual Butler broke a Tom Gola Arena record for points in a game with 44 breaking Marvin O'Connor's (Saint Joseph's) 37 points set last season. Butler also was able to eclipse the 2,000-point milestone when he scored his 22nd point of the game in the first half. He joined five other Explorers in the 2,000-point club and La Salle now joins Duke and Georgia Tech as the only schools in Division I college basketball to have six or more 2,000 point scorers. Butler was named to the United States Basketball Writers' Association All-District team for District I and to the first team All-Atlantic-10.



Freshmen Mike Cleaves made the Conference all-Rookie squad.



The Explorers advanced to the semifinals of the Verizon Atlantic -10 Tournament after defeating Temple for the second time; however, their season ended with a loss to Richmond. The 15th win against Temple is the most by an Explorer team since the 1991-92 team finished 20-11. It is also the first time the Explorers had defeated Temple twice in the same season since 1977-78 when both teams were members of the East Coast Conference.

Breaking the barriers...

Lacrosse

The team ended their Atlantic-10 road trip in Pittsburgh with an 11-10 loss.



The Explorers suffered a loss to Boston College in the first game of the season. Jami Wilius and Jennifer Blaney both scored three goals, but their efforts were not enough to bring the win.

The women captured their first win against Colgate with a score of 12-7. Wilus scored five goals and freshmen Kate Henwood added three.





Senior co-captain Jami Wilus was named to the U.S. Developmental squad and competed with the U.S. team on several occasions.



Making Waves...

Women's Swimming & Diving



With the highest overall team GPA from the women's athletic teams, the Explorers excelled in the classroom.

The women posted wins against Drexel, Fordham, and Seton Hall. These big wins at the end of the season prepared the team for Atlantic 10 Championships in Buffalo, NY.

The team's schedule during the first semester was filled with strong competition from Atlantic 10 conference rivals. At the culmination of the semester, the team came together for a huge win against Bloomsburg.





Senior Marlana Root was the Conference Champion in the 200 Butterfly and set a new school record in the 100 and 200 Butterfly. She was also a member of the school record breaking 200 and 400 Medley Relay team.

Senior Melanie Coots was named Atlantic 10 Women's Diver of the Year and Conference Champion in the one-meter Springboard. She is the school record holder in the three-meter Springboard.



The women finished fifth at the Verizon Atlantic-10 Swimming and Diving Championship meet. La Salle finished third behind Delaware(1) and Lehigh(2).

The women accumulated 778 total points at the Delaware Invitational.

With four returning seniors, Melanie Coots, Kelly Evanilla, Kristin McMenamin, and Marlana Root, the team had strong returnees to lead the way.

Pulling ahead...

Men's Swimming & Diving

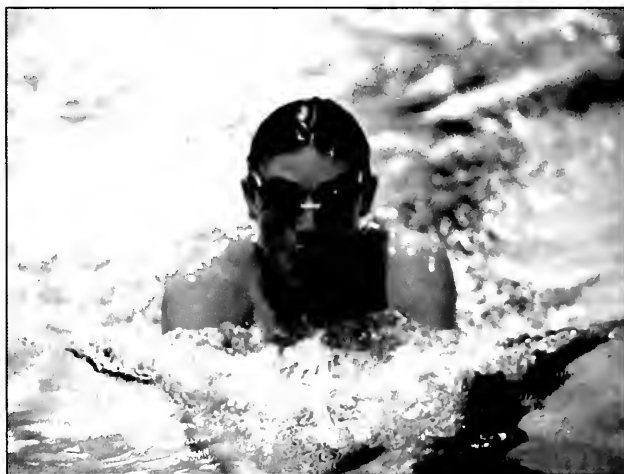
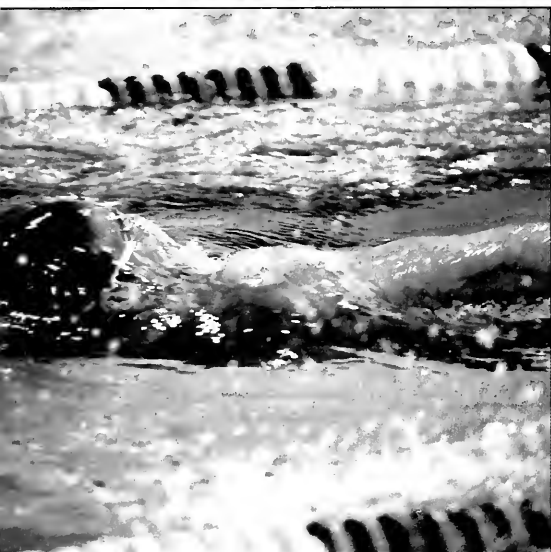


Head Coach Matt Nunnally is in his second season as head coach of both the men's and women's teams. Matt has a distinguished history as an Explorer athlete and student. Nunnally, a 1992 La Salle grad, was a member of the four-year MAAC Conference Champion men's swimming team. Individually, he was Conference Champion in the 500 free and 200 free. He was also a member of several MAAC Champion relay teams.





Sam Hood was named Atlantic Ten Diver of the year. Hood placed first in the three-meter diving competition with an NCAA qualifying score of 539.10 and second in the one-meter event.



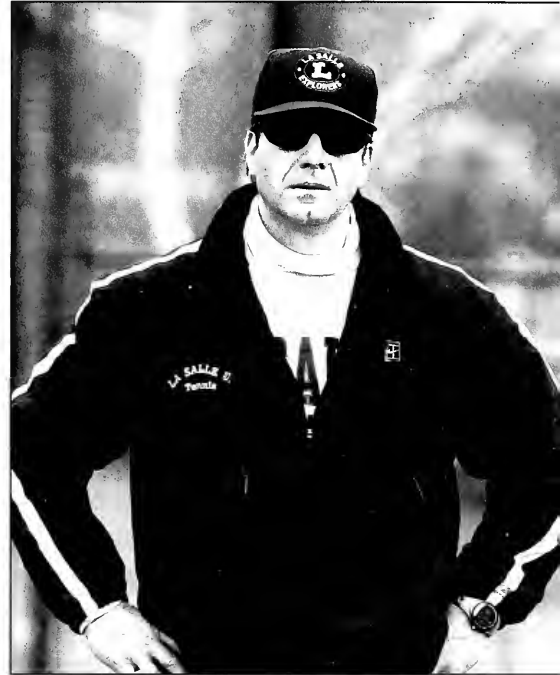
At the Verizon Atlantic 10 Swimming and Diving Championship, Sam Hood was honored as Most Outstanding Diver of the meet. Also honored at the Championship was Chris Bergere for diving coach of the year.

Men's & Women's Tennis

The men's tennis team struggled last year with the entire system changing to make way for Coach Bill Baker's first season. The men finished dead last in the Atlantic 10 division and were determined to gain respect in the following season. Baker was able to recruit five new players to the men's team during the off-season.



The greatest impact on the young team has been the arrival of freshman Karim Rahimtoola. A ranked player in Canada, Rahimtoola stepped in at number 1 singles for the Explorers this season. His rookie status failed to intimidate the freshman, as Karim went on to finish undefeated at number 1 singles during the fall season.





The lady Explorers made a number of changes during the off-season. Incoming freshman Denise Chambers and Emily DeAngelo helped power La Salle's women's team through the fall season. Sophomore Megan Donahue went undefeated in the number 1 singles position. Donahue was recognized on two separate occasions by the Atlantic 10 conference as player of the week. Senior captain Kate Erickson was sidelined for much of the fall season due to injury, but anticipated a recovery in time for the Atlantic-10 tournament in the spring. Returning to the women's team from last season are junior Kristen Hess, sophomore Christina Stefan, sophomore Karen Toner, sophomore Theresa Wetherhold and sophomore Joan Kushnerock.



The men's team is led by senior co-captains Ryan Gargullo and Phil Telan. Ryan Gargullo, who played number 2 singles, has been such a strong presence in the La Salle lineup for the past four years.

The Explorer lineup included incoming freshman Sajeel Qureshi, freshman Ron Gargullo, sophomore transfer Andrew Hughes, and freshman Tom Adams. Returning explorers from last season include Matt Hayse, Ryan Fernald, Eric Moffett, and Pete Daly.

Staying strong...

Softball

The Explorers finished their 2001 with an overall record of 9-38 and an Atlantic 10 Finish of 5-16 (T-7th). The Explorers endured a difficult first two seasons as the team suffered from numerous injuries.



Sophomore first basemen Amanda Clark received the Atlantic 10 Rookie of the Year Award in the 2001. She currently has the second highest batting average on the team with .268. Freshman pitcher and second baseman Gina Madeline has the highest average with .297. Sophomore left fielder Alexis Schneider is leading in RBI's with 10 and hits with 18. Sophomore pitcher Ali Wood who was an Atlantic 10 Player of the Week last year has the best E.R.A. on the team with 2.43.





The Explorers have only had nine wins each in the past two years, but swept Rider and Towson in doubleheaders...a step in the right direction.

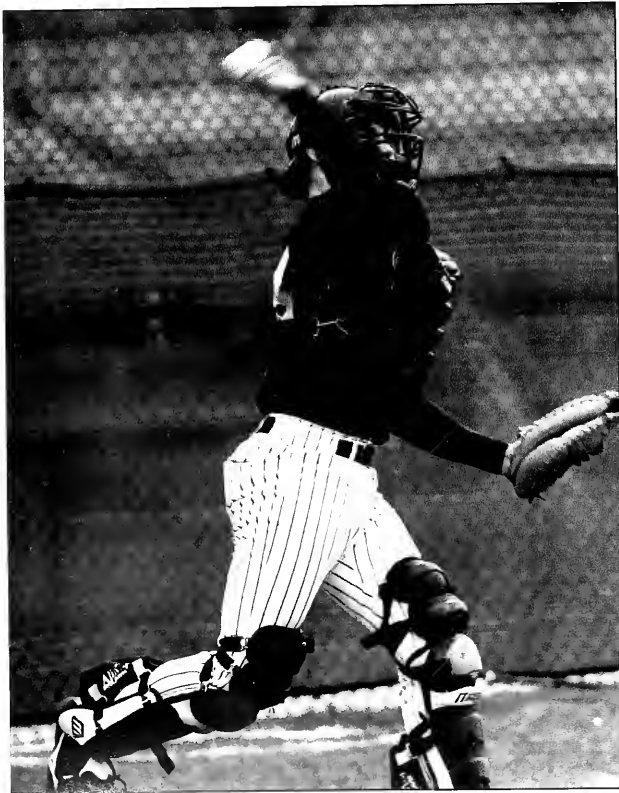


The 2002 team will lose three seniors, including outfielder Michelle Mahler shortstop Winter Eastmond and designated hitter, second baseman Mandy Hoffman. Six freshman will contribute to the upcoming season.

A striking effort...

Baseball

Chris Hughes pitched a complete game in the home opener with Fairleigh Dickinson to help the Explorers bounce back from their 14-7 loss in Game 1 and even their record at 1-1 with a 9-3 victory in Game 2. La Salle used three pitchers in the first game to hold off the Knights as they opened their season with a six-run first and three-run second inning.



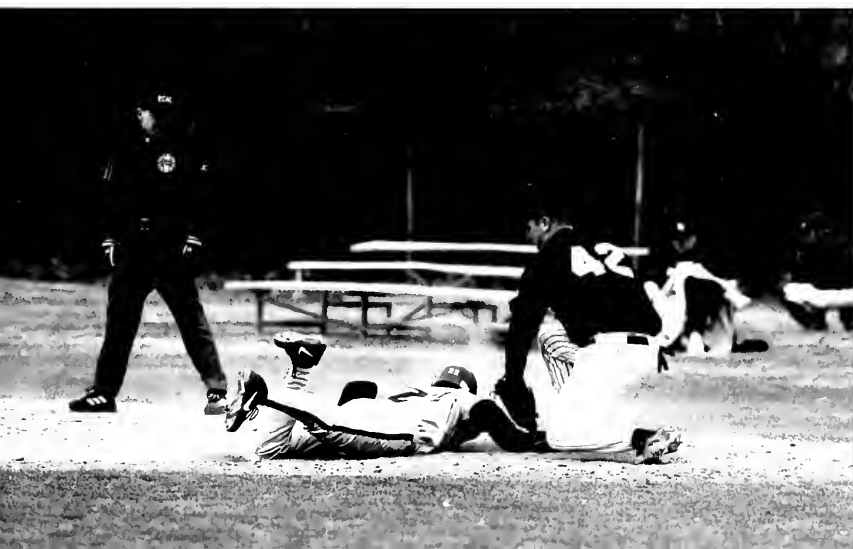
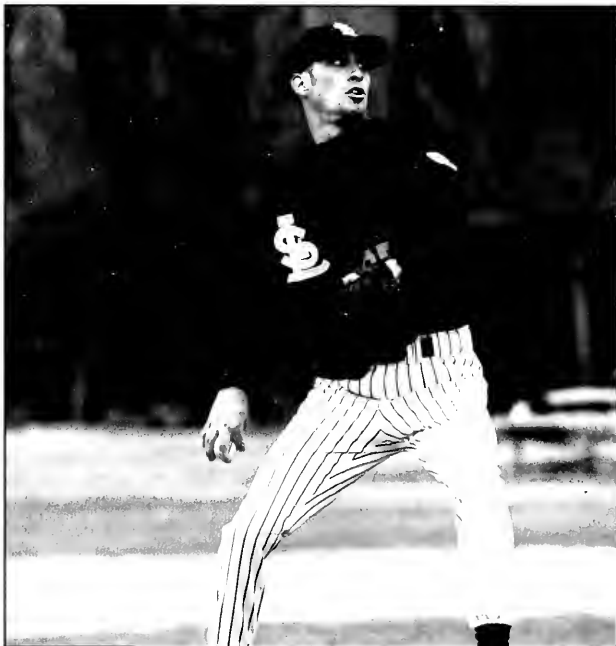
Anthony Boscaglia stopped the rally with three strong innings, but was touched for four runs in the top of the sixth as Fairleigh Dickinson increased its lead to 13-5.





The La Salle University Explorers dropped their final two games in Florida, 12-2 to Miami (OH) and 11-0 to Monmouth, and returned to Philadelphia without a win in seven games

In the first game, La Salle held a 2-0 lead after scoring two runs in the top of the fourth inning. Ryan Parfitt singled and then, Mike Kelly hit the first home run by an Explorer in the 2002 season.



Temple sent 14 batters to the plate in an eight-run, seventh inning that broke open a 5-5 game and handed the Explorers their ninth straight defeat in Atlantic 10 action, 14-6.

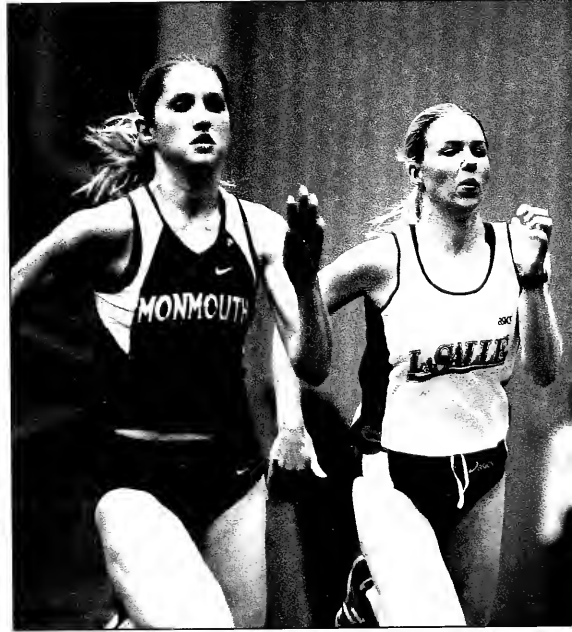
Temple (11-12, 5-4) scored the first four runs of the game, but La Salle battled back to eventually knot the score at 5-5.

Going above and beyond...

Women's Track & Field

La Salle University graduate student ToniAnn, member of the Explorers' track team, has been named to the Verizon Academic All-District II Spring At Large First Teams. Razzi recorded a double victory in the Atlantic 10 Conference Outdoor Championships (2:09.20 in the 800 meters and 4:24.56 in the 1,500) and was named the Outstanding Women's Performer. She also ran on two Explorers' relay teams that set school records during the Penn Relays.

Razzi, who posted a 3.67 GPA in Biology, ran 4:24.63 in the '1500' at the Raleigh Relays, good enough for second place and first place among collegiate competitors. Razzi was a member of the Atlantic 10 Conference's Commissioner's Honor Roll every year of competition, served on La Salle's Athletes Relations Council (ARC) and was on the La Salle Faculty Athletics Council Scholar-Athlete Honor Roll.





Freshmen Jenna Darcy and Pat Nash and sophomore Nndidi Obichere earned Junior All-America Track and Field honors after participating in the Junior Nationals in Richmond, VA. Obichere finished fifth in the 800 meters with a time of 2:10.99 and Darcy covered the 1,500 in 4:40.84 for seventh. Nash, running unattached, was eighth in the men's 800 in 1:53.52. During the year, Nash had earned Indoor Rookie of the Week and Indoor All-Atlantic 10 First Team. Obichere was Indoor All-Atlantic 10, once Outdoor Runner of the Week and Atlantic 10 All-Conference. Darcy made Outdoors All-Atlantic 10 honors. Runners finishing in the top eight of their events at the Junior Nationals were named to the All-America team.



Sheila Klick, Anita Brooks, and Nndidi Obichere were among the ten La Salle athletes named to the Atlantic-10 first team.

Also for the women were two relay teams. The 3200m relay team featuring Sheila Klick, Anita Brooks, Kristen Jenco, and Nndidi Obichere were honored. The other relay team named All-Atlantic 10 was the Distance Medley Relay consisting of Leyna Williams, Shana Don, Jamie Keenan and Solamiya Login.

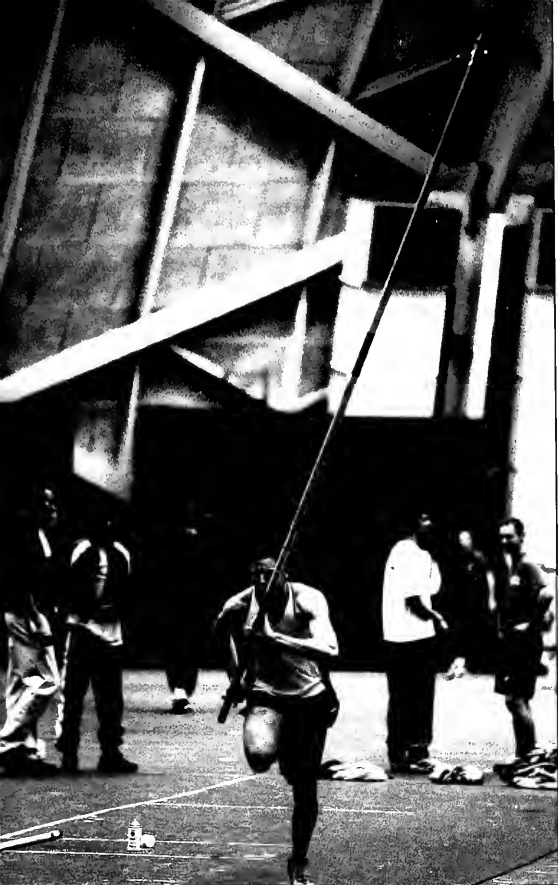
La Salle Women Finish Second to Rhode Island in A-10 Indoor Track Championships and Sheila Klick was named Most Outstanding Performer in the Women's Meet.

In full stride...

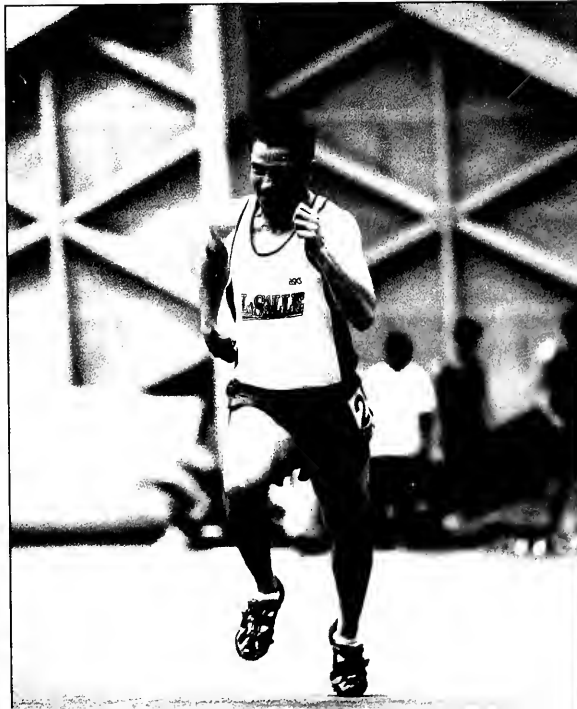
Men's Track & Field

La Salle University graduate student P. J. Gallagher, member of the Explorers' track team, has been named to the Verizon Academic All-District II Spring At Large First Teams. Gallagher, who earned a 4.0 GPA in Religion for his entire college career, posted three of La Salle's 10 best times in the 3,000-meter steeplechase during the outdoor season, including his personal best 9:32.99 at the Raleigh (NC) Relays. Gallagher finished 10th in the Atlantic 10 Conference Championships 10,000 meters in 32:58.34. He was on the Atlantic 10 Commissioner's Honor Roll every year and on the 2000 All-Conference Academic Team.





Victories by Ryan Fennelly and Omar Knight led the men's indoor track team to a 2nd place finish in the Navy Invitational. Fennelly captured the mile run in 4:10.98 and Knight took the 800 meter run in 1:55.24. In the mile Fennelly was joined in the top five finishers by Pat Nash who finished fourth in 4:15.54 and Chris Carvelli who was fifth with 4:16.13.



Junior Todd Witzleben finished ninth out of 37 runners in the 5000M event at the Penn State National open. His time in the event of 14:26.74 was recorded as the fastest in the Atlantic 10 conference this season.

Pat Nash and Todd Witzleben were given individual honors and named to the Atlantic-10 first team.

Spirit and pride...

Cheerleading & Dance Team

La Salle's Dance Team was originally established in 1980 and was set up as an extra-curricular activity. Since 1987, it has evolved into its own sector of athletics. In the fall of 2000, Bob Arra took over the role as the head coach of the team and has helped take the Explorers Dance squad to new heights.





The mission of the cheerleaders is to support the athletic teams, students, faculty, staff and alumni of La Salle University. As ambassadors, each team member is committed to representing La Salle University with spirit, pride, dignity and respect.

Team members strive to be positive role models and outstanding scholar-athletes. Through dedication, hard work and tremendous school spirit, the cheerleaders will always attempt to promote a special and exciting environment for the entire La Salle Community.



Michael Tarallo



**AIM HIGH & YOU WILL REACH
GREAT HEIGHTS...REACH FOR
THE STARS...WE'RE PROUD
OF YOU...**

**LOVE,
MOMMY, DADDY, & JOEY**

*Congratulations to the Class of 2002
Especially to Adele*



We are so proud of your Achievements during your years at LaSalle:

1998 1st Runner Up Miss LaSalle Pageant

National Dean's List Student

Dean's List in the School of Business

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(NSCS)*

*Reyna Elena (The May Queen) for the 2000 & 2001 Santa Cruzan
Ms. Maria Clara 2001*

Business Honors Society

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Dean's list Scholar Mentoring Program

*Filipino Executive Council of Greater Philadelphia's 2001 Aceron
Youth Recipient*

Love,

The Santa Teresa Family

JESS,



Through all your hard work and efforts, you have achieved a great accomplishment. You truly are a real inspiration to us all.

We thank God for blessing us with such a wonderful daughter as yourself. We are so proud. Continue to spread your wings and fly. You will be a super teacher. Love, luck, and happiness in your future is what we wish for you!

Love forever,
Mims and Dids



*Mary Leigh Anne
We Are so proud of you!
Mom and Dad's Little Girl
and Colin's big sister!
Graduation 2002*



**YOU WORKED VERY HARD
WE'RE SO PROUD OF YOU**



**WE LOVE YOU!
MOM, DAD, CHAD, & KELLY**

Stephen W. Crognale Jr.



Born a firecracker on July 4, 1979, whoever dreamed what a wonderful gift God would send our way. Steve, you have become quite the gentleman. Full of strength, character, fortitude, reliability and sensitivity; ingredients which will enable you to embrace our world. We love you dearly and thank God every day for such a loving son.

*Love,
Mom, Dad, Chrissy, & Teddy*

Stephanie Sonnak



Words cannot express the Pride and Joy we feel as your college experience comes to a close.

There will be many challenges and rewards as you enter into your chosen profession.

Let courage and determination be your guide and we are sure you will make a big difference in this world.

*Love,
Mom & Dad*

Andrew Collin Greth

Andy,

You always seem to know where you want to travel to succeed in life. You set your standards high and pursue your life's goals with hard work and commitment.

Continue to meet life's challenges, gather from your experiences and education, strive for excellence, enjoy what life has to offer, and above all else; be yourself... the greatest gift of all.

May your future be blessed with continued success and happiness. We will always be here for you with great pride and admiration.

Congratulations!

*All our love,
Mom, Dad, and Nick*



CONGRATULATIONS

ROB

WORDS CANNOT EXPRESS OUR PRIDE
IN YOUR ACCOMPLISHMENTS OVER THE
PAST FOUR YEARS AT LASALLE.

WE KNOW THAT AS YOU MOVE ON INTO
THE REAL WORLD, YOU WILL BE EVEN
MORE SUCCESSFUL.

WITH ALL OUR LOVE,
MOM, DAD BILL AND DENNIS



Now about getting a job.....

CONGRATULATIONS,
MEGAN!

WE'RE VERY PROUD OF
YOU!

*With courage, persistence, hard
work and a great sense of humor,
you have achieved your goal.
You'll be a great teacher!*

Love and Peace,

*Mom, Dad, Chrisine, Jamie,
Larry, Grandmom, Grandpop, and
Uncle Den*

Dear Marlana,



Congratulations! You did it!
We are so proud of you and
all that you have accom-
plished by setting goals and
meeting them along your
path. Keep up the good
work and remember that we
love you to the moon and
back!

Mom and Dad



**Kristie,
Congratulations!**



**You are our shining star and have
made us very proud. May God
bless you with a future filled with
happiness.**



**We love you,
Dad & Mom**



KYA A. THOMPSON

**EVEN AT 13, YOU WANTED TO BE A
PSYCHIATRIST AND YOU PERSUED IT.**

GOD CREATED ALL THINGS!

**IT IS AN AWESOME GIFT FROM CHRIST TO
HEAL WHAT HE HAS CREATED!**

SO SEEK WISDOM FROM ABOVE AND PROSPER.

**I LOVE YOU,
AUNT CARLA THOMPSON**

Dear Ryan,

Congratulations! We are so proud of you. We all know that you will be a wonderful teacher. But no matter how successful you become or how far apart we all are, always remember that we love you and believe in you.

Love,
Mom, Dad, Ron, & Rhea



Jenna Marie Dykiz

Congratulations on your success. We are very proud! We anxiously await the next chapter in your life!
We love you!
Mom, Dad, and Tommy

Bonnie,

We are very proud of you.

The future awaits you.

Congrats!!!

Love,

Mom, Dad, Michael & Jackie



Good Luck Class of 2002



For all your hard work, dedication, and love, The Masque of La Salle University wishes to thank the Class of 2002.

In this, your final season with the Masque, remember all the good and not-so-good times we have spent together, and cherish every moment.

YOU WILL BE MISSED!

1998-1999

The Musical Comedy Murders of 1940,
Two Gentlemen of Verona,
The Curious Savage

1999-2000

Bye Bye Birdie, Crimes of the Heart,
Rough Crossing

2000-2001

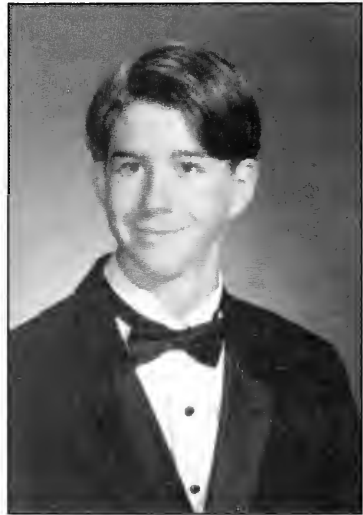
Assassins, Triumph of Love, Nunsense
2001-2002

How to Succeed in Business Without Really Trying, A Midsummer Night's Dream

Jared



We've loved you always...



And so proud of you now.

Congratulations and Thanks for being such a good son.

Love Mom and Dad

Dear Kristen,

New journeys await you. Decisions and choices are yours. Choose wisely, prosper and succeed. Have the faith it takes to achieve and aspire. Be happy always and keep love and those special things in your heart. We are so proud of you!

Love always,
Mom, Dad, Lindsey & Bruno!

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*At night we'd sit in the grass
with our daughter...*

And, oh what fun we had! We've enjoyed every moment of being your parents, and the fun doesn't seem to end. We are so proud of all you have accomplished. You are everything we hoped you'd be and much, much more.

Love, Mom and Dad

**Congratulations
Beth Ann Dejewski**
*We are all very proud of
you and what you have
accomplished!*

*Love, Dad, Mom, Brian, Katie,
Kenny, Val, Ryan, Grandmom
and Grandpop Morris and
Grandmom Dejewski*

Kyra A. Thompson

*Congratulations and best wishes for a great and
successful future. As you face your tomorrow, grace it
with positive thoughts, boldness and with faith in God.
You can do anything you want to do through Christ who
strengthens you.*

God bless you, I love you!

Grandmom Thompson

ONE OF LIFE'S MOST
PRECIOUS MOMENTS HAS
BEEN WATCHING MY
LITTLE GIRL GROW INTO
AN INTELLIGENT AND
SENSITIVE YOUNG
WOMAN.



NIKKI,
WISHES DO COME TRUE,
AND MY WISH FOR YOU IS TO
HAVE JOY AND HAPPINESS
THROUGHOUT YOUR LIFE
AS YOU HAVE GIVEN ME.

I LOVE YOU,
MOM



CONGRATULATIONS, NICOLE!
MR. B, KARIN, KARL, HEATHER,
POPPOP, DODO, BETTY, ALEXIS,
& JOEY



Alexis Ann Schoen



La Salle University has been a wonderful vehicle for your continuing academic growth. You capitalized upon the opportunities and experiences that were available. It has been a joy to see your confidence and abilities soar. May God bless you and guide you in making your post-graduate decisions.

Proudly, Adoringly, and Lovingly
Mom, Dad, Nanny, Pop, Julie, and Bruce

To the Class of 2002

*"The future belongs to those who believe in
the beauty of their dreams."
Eleanor Roosevelt*

Congratulations You've Made It!



*"Keep on doing what you
have learned, what you
have received, what you
have heard and what you
have seen here."*

*-- from Chapter 4 of the
Letter to the Philippians*

*Best Wishes from
The Division of Student Affairs*

*The Dean of Students
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Dearest P.J.,
We are proud of
you for all your
accomplishments.
We love you for the
wonderful person that
you have become!
Love, honey,
Mom, Dad, & Andy

*The Department of
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the Class of 2002*

*And wishes all the best to
Dr. Jack Reardon
In his Retirement*

**CONGRATULATIONS!!
SCHOOL OF BUSINESS
GRADS**

CLASS OF 2002

**DOC LEAUBY
ACCOUNTING
"YEAH MAN"**



Greg,

**You've come so
far...accomplished
so much.**

**We love you!
Gran, Aunt Jo, Aunt
Carol, Mom, Dad,
Mary, Chris, & Jo Jo**



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To Sandra "Princess",

You are everything a parent could ask for. We are blessed to have you as our daughter. Your family has always been so proud of all you have accomplished. Your determination, hard work, and GOD's blessings have made you endure to the end. Tomorrow starts a new day, a new path, and greater things yet to come. You will only pass this way once, be yourself, keep smiling, and be happy.

I will hold you in my heart always!

xoxo Love Mom xoxo



My Baby Sister Sandra,

It seems like it wasn't that long ago that I watched you take your very first steps in life. Now I'm going to have the honor of watching you take another great step in your life, your college graduation. You've accomplished so much in your life little sis, and I can't begin to tell you how very proud I am of you. I love you sis, and I wish you the best in your future endeavors.

*Your Extremely Proud Brother,
Mark*



Sandra (My Girl),

It just brings me to tears seeing how you've grown up right in front of my eyes. It seems like yesterday that I attended your nursery school graduation. Now I'm going to see my little sister graduate from college. I can't believe it. I'm so proud of you. You go gir!!! Keep setting goals for yourself, and do whatever must be done to reach them. I love you.

Sisters Forever, Robin

Sandra,

At the start of your school years it seem like an endless journey but now we can see the light at the end of your educational tunnel. Sixteen years just doesn't seem that long ago. Sandra as your family, we are overjoyed with all your educational achievements through the years. As your Dad, I speak for the family when I say "We Love You", "We are proud of you", and we know you will be a blessing for

God, your family, and yourself in life. Love Always, Dad



Class of 2002

PATRON MESSAGES

Kim Alli: We are so proud of you & love you so very much. ♥ Mom & Dad

Julie: Congrats! You'll be a great teacher! Well done!

Kya: Great work big sis, keep up the good work, ♥ Mani

Chris Cappelletti: Wheels on fire, rollin' down the road-Your Sister

Katy Resch: Congratulations on a job well done! We are very proud of you. We know you'll make a difference in this world. Love, Mom & Dad

Kya: I've always believed in you Jer.29:11-13 Aunt Kiz

Eric Robinson: I'm proud of you, today and always love Mom & Gabe

Joseph Jaworski: Congratulations and best of luck in Medical School

Kim Alli: Pay attention-especially to the little things ♥ Daddy

Kate: YOU did it! We're proud! We love you, Mom & Dad

Kya: You go girl, we are very proud♥Aunt Maine

Mary Ralston: Best of luck to you always ♥ Mom, Dad & Mike

Kristen Tavella: We are so proud of you Love always Mom-mom & Pop

Jamie DeLisio: The future is yours to create! All my love, Mom

Chris Pierznik: Congrats! You make us proud. Follow your dreams.

Susan Nespola: We are so proud of you. Love & Happiness, Mom & Dad

Kya: LaSalle's greatest graduate ever, God bless you, Mom

Dennis O'Neill: We're so proud of you . Love you so much! Mom & Dad

Joseph Jaworski: You did it again! We're so proud of you, our hero

Megan Maiorano: Congratulations! Love you much! Aunt Ginny

Kya: Congratulations to a beautiful cousin Renny & Ryan

Eric Robinson: Way to go big brother! Love Gabrielle & Laura

Kristen Tavella: We're proud of you ♥ Aunt Sue & Uncle Gary

Katie: Great Job! We are proud of you! Love you Mom & Dad

Mary Ralston: We're very proud of you! ♥ Mom, Dad & Mike

Megan Maiorano: From a proud Uncle! I love you! Uncle Charlie

PATRON MESSAGES

Kristen Tavella: We're so proud of you ♥ Aunt Kathy & Family

Nicole Oliphant: I am so proud of you! Congratulations! Dad

Bonnie: Congratulations! I'm proud of you babe! ♥Danny

Cathy Kozen: Hermanita+I'm so proud of you! ♥ April

Natalie: We are very proud of your achievement! ♥ Dad & Mom

Kya: You have conquered the challenge that was before you. Now go on with your dreams! I love you, Aunt Phyllis

Kya: Congrats, Show me the money, ♥ Daryl Lane

Chris Cappelletti: Good luck in the future ♥ Mom & Dad

Mary Ralston: Success & happiness always ♥ G-mom Louise & Sissy

Cindy Lett: Congratulations! You did it! All of our love Mom & Dad

Kya Thompson: Congratulations Daddy's baby girl the graduate 2001

Elisa: You go! Mom mom love Dhal'sim and Dhal'ise.

Bonnie: You'll make a difference have fun teaching ♥ Kak

Bon: Good job thanks for everything you did for me ♥ O

Cathy: Congratulations on all your accomplishments. ♥Mom

Megan Maiorano: God bless you always. Good luck! Nanny & Poppy

Alison McGrath: You are our sunshine, congratulations ♥ Your Family

Leigh-Ann Deissroth: Teaching is sharing ourselves with others. ♥MomPat

Elisa: May your years to come be as successful ♥ADS

Matthew York: Congrats! Good luck from the McGrath Family

Diane "Sissy": You are our shining star! ♥Your Family

Corey Shambaugh: Another leg of your journey complete! Congrats!

Kya Thompson: I am so proud of you & your success! Shawn

Bonnie: Congrats! To my best friend my sister ♥ Jackie

Alison McGrath: We are so proud of you! Good luck from your Dad & Mom

Elisa: May Jehovah bless your graduation and every effort.

PATRON MESSAGES

Leigh-Ann Deissroth: You go, Girl! Congratulations ♥Aunt Joan

Megan Maiorano: Way to go sis! Love you Ralphie & Devon

Amie: We are so proud of you! ♥Mom, Dad, & Derek

Mark: Congratulations on your graduation. We love you and are very proud of you. Good luck in your nursing career.
♥ Mom, Dad, Patricia, Sandra, & Candy

Michelle Sheridan: Awesome Job! We all love you & we're very proud!

Friends of P.J. Hakim: So glad to know you & proud of you all – The Hakims

Kristy Beth: Our dream came true. We are proud of you! Mom & Dad

Beth Forsstrom: May all your dreams come true! ♥ Chad & Kelly

Leigh-Ann Deissroth: To teach is to learn twice. ♥Dad, Mom, Kayne,& Will

Amie: Congratulations! All our love Nana and Vovo

Chris: We are very proud of you – well done. ♥Mom

Jamie: Beyond all expectations you're #1! ♥Mom & Vince

Jess: You're going to be a great teacher ♥Sean & Ryan

Kya Thompson: Congratulations Granddaughter on your graduation ♥Poppop

Joanne Gartland: As always, you have made us so proud ♥Dad & Mom

Megan Maiorano: We are so proud of you. Love always Mom & Dad

Christopher Boyle: Thanks for all the great memories! ♥Dad,Mom,Sean,& Maur

Chris Cappelletti: Greetings & Congratulations! ♥ Fran & Diane

Social Work Graduates: Congrats to our BSW Grads from you SW Faculty!

Kya: God's grace & mercy has kept you through the years-may you continue to trust Him in all you do. We love you
& are very proud of you always, Uncle Jeff & Aunt Pat

Jamie: God bless you as you serve the Lord. ♥Nan & Pop

Concetta Froio: Congratulations & best wishes ♥Grandparents

Caitie: Congratulations on 4 great years of field hockey

Anthony J. Iraci: Congratulations Anthony! ♥Dad, Mom, & Michael

Tracy Ann Bytof: You Go Girl! I am very proud of you! ♥Aunt Donna

PATRON MESSAGES

Jamie: Congrats, We're proud of you! ♥Jon & Jen

Kya Thompson: Congratulations Kya! Fondly Cynthia & Alex Veney

Joe: Tanti Auguri per una futura di saluta Congrats Mrura

Megan Maiorano: I knew you could do it! I am proud of you! ♥Mike

Beth Forsstrom: You make us proud. You're our shining star ♥Mom & Dad

Jess: Congrats you did it keep it up Love ya Mims & Dids

Christopher Boyle: I wish you all the best! Good luck! ♥Grandmom

Kya Thompson: You go girl!!! ♥Nana & Bob

Linda Mascio: Congratulations we are proud of you! Mom, Dad, Mer

Cassandra V. Kemp: Congratulations & Best Wishes, I love you dearly-Mom

Kelly Dunne: Congratulations we are so proud of you ♥Mom & Dad

Jess: Continue to live your dreams Love you Mims & Dids

Heather Urie: Congratulations you worked hard I am proud Mom :)

Rachel: Congrats! You've turned your dreams into reality!

Timmy: We're so proud of you. ♥Mom & Dad, John & Kim

Kya Thompson: I am so proud of you; I knew you could do it ♥Nana

Heather Urie: Good job sister! ♥Greg and Dave

Jason: Congratulations and best wishes! ♥Mom & Pop

Anna D'Ambrosi: Congratulations! We are so proud of you! Mom & Dad

Concetta Froio: Wonderful Daughter, Happy graduation, We love you

Caitie: Cherish the good friends, times, & memories forever.

Cassandra V. Kemp: Greetings may God bless you ♥Wilmet Peggy Grandmom

Adam D. Petty: We are so proud of you! Love you - Grandma & Grandpa

Linda Mascio: Congratulations from a sister alum. ♥Donna

Anthony J. Iraci: Congratulations Anthony! ♥MomMom & PopPop Disab

Tracy Ann Bytof: Congratulations Tracy we are proud of you! Mom & Dad

PATRON MESSAGES

Tracy Reynolds: Continue to believe in yourself! Karen and Arleen

Kya Thompson: You're moving on up ♥Cousin Mel

Caitie: We'll always love & support you in whatever you do!

Anthony J. Iraci: Congratulations Anthony! ♥MomMom & PopPop Erace

Linda Mascio: Congratulations. Great Job! Cheryl, Joy, Monica

Jeanine Cunningham: Congratulations we are proud of you ♥Mom, Dad, & Jim

Lauren Weber: Love you always-Congratulations on your graduation!

Cassandra V. Kemp: We are happy for your goals - Uncle Atlas & Family

Kelly: Congratulations and much success. ♥Mom and Dad

Kevin Manero: I am blessed to have such great sons! Love you, Mom

Robert C. Farina: Congratulations! ♥Mom, Dad, Lisa, & Brian

Adam D. Petty: Congratulations! We love you - Mom, Alicia, & Kayla

Tracy Reynolds: Darling, You're an awesome daughter. Shine on! Mom

Anna D'Ambrosi: Congratulations! Good Luck, Love, Christina

Joshua Brent Keese: U r special 2 us & we r proud of u Luv The Browns

Joe: Congratulations Best Wishes Augri da Eduardo

Dear Daughter Fabrice: We are very proud of you. Your hard work and dedication is now paying off –
Congratulations.

Dear Sister Fabrice: With your smartness and perseverance we are confident that you will succeed.

Joseph: We're so proud of you & Your accomplishments Mom & Dad

Mary Fitzgerald: Congrats! Love Mom, bros, sisters & your li'l Peeps!

Class of 2002: Congratulations and Best Wishes - Dr. Delores Lehr

*Jenna & the Explorer Staff,
Congratulations on an awesome book and a great year!
Thanks for everything,
Megan*



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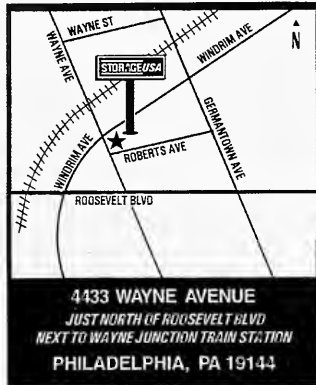
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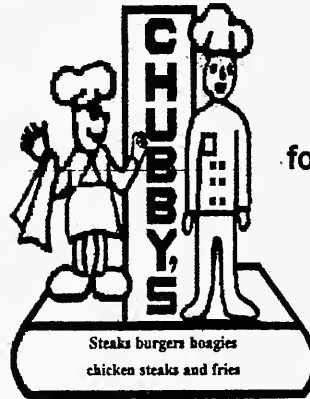
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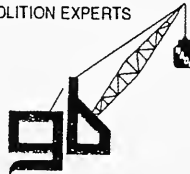
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note from the editor...

As I sat down to write this article, I began to reflect upon graduation and the time I spent at La Salle. I found myself pondering the question "If I had it to do all over again, would I?" The choices I made during the past four years have influenced my transition from freshman to graduating senior and my decision to commit to the 2002 *Explorer* brings me one step closer to the final transition of my college career.

When I volunteered for the position of Editor-in-Chief, I contemplated the commitment required to complete a 248-page documentation of one year at La Salle University. I witnessed the labor and intensity demanded of the graduating editor and wondered if I hadn't just volunteered my life away for a task I was not skillfully equipped to complete.

I also recognized this task as my opportunity to compile four years of a La Sallian education into something more than a diploma certificate or tuition check. This publication, this project, is my gift to the University, to the Class of 2002, to my family and to myself. However, my efforts would be worth nothing if not for the guidance and support of many wonderful individuals. Without them, not one page of this book could have been completed.

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thanks,
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